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C. W. TURRENTINE
McLeansboro, Ill.

Hamilton County, Illinois

Hamilton County is situated in the southeastern section of the state with some of the best land in its border to be found anywhere. The climate permits extreme old age to lengthen itself out in happiness. Health is a matter of care. The population by the last census is close to 26,000, and while the communities are largely rural, the people make one think that they are as up-to-date, aggressive, and flourishing as in the more densely populated districts. The county is fast rebuilding its farm lands, its county dwellings of all kinds, and improving its live stock, until it presents views of rare beauty. The land ranges from \$30. to \$75. per acre according to improvements and location, while some of the bottom land, which is now being drained, can be purchased cheaper, and this land is destined to become the main stay of the county. Whoever buys it will have a gold mine on the surface, for corn and the cereals grow like mushrooms, when

once drained. The drainage district now covers more than 30,000 acres. This is known as the Haw Creek Bottoms. While another large strip in the western part of the county is also being opened up by a drainage commission from this and adjoining counties, which will, when completed add, immensely to the wealth of these districts. It is common talk that men who own the bottoms are healed.

The county produces richly all the cereals. Corn is a leader, wheat is sown in abundance with large yields, oats are in every section and grow an immense percentage. Hay has a name all its own, if it comes from Hamilton county, none better, as the dealers say. The fruit is the best in this end of the state. When other counties fail in the apple crop, Hamilton comes out in full. This season especially the county has the best crop in years. More than \$50,000 per annum is realized off of this crop alone. Rye,

sorghum, clover seed, sunflower seed, even tobacco, sweet and Irish potatoes, stock peas, horses, sheep, cattle, hogs poultry in loads and by the thousands of dollars worth, every edible worth while in field and garden—all are in the market from this good county of Hamilton.

There are a number of splendid towns in Hamilton county. Some of them like Macedonia are written up elsewhere. Special mention must be made of Dahlgren on the main line of the L. & N., with its three banks, nice church and school buildings and a magnificent farming community surrounding it; Broughton and Dale on the branch line are also thriving communities, and Delafield and Thackery have many nice homes and do large business with the surrounding sections. Other inland points might be named. The entire county is dotted over with reputable homes, splendid out buildings, as barns and stock and feed stables, etc. The people are pushing right to the front.

McLeansboro, Illinois

The good town of McLeansboro has a population of some three thousand inhabitants: it is located on the main line of the Louisville & Nashville Railroad at the intersection of the Shawneetown branch, and is the county seat of Hamilton County, one of the best hay and grain, fruit and produce and cattle sections of the great State of Illinois. McLeansboro has in it a choice number of civilians, who are always working for the interests of the town. It is to these that we owe the up-to-date Commercial Club, the present electric light plant and power house, with its pumping station for the water tower, and the proposed new and extended reservoir, which the town authorities are about to launch, and the four miles of paved streets with sidewalks and boulevards to match, making the prettiest town in the state, none excepted, and the beautiful new churches—the pride of the town. Besides these the homes are modern.

McLeansboro has a reputation for a clean town. It is one of the best resident towns in this country. It has no saloons, is practically out of debt, and has always exemplified the commendable quality of progress and development. It is easy riding to St. Louis, Evansville, and Shawneetown on the Ohio River. Its public square is the nicest, the largest and the most suitable for a quiet, unostentatious, unassuming, practicable Court House anywhere. It is only a question of time when the new building will be erected. On the front page will be seen the proposed new house, which is to take the place in the near future that it should occupy in the center of the square. If it does, the new building will adorn the town as nothing else will.

ELECTRIC LIGHT

McLeansboro boasts a municipal electric light plant owned and controlled by the city. Fifty arc lights and about 1,000 incandescent lamps are supplied to the city by its own plant, and the cost comes out of the pockets of the patrons, while the city gets its arc lights practically free.

WATER WORKS

The city owns its own water works as well. Just now the city council is thinking seriously about making a large reservoir to include the grounds, known as the Old Fair Grounds, a mile west of town, in which the present wells are located, and have water enough to supply the L. & N. R. R., throughout the season. As it is, the water supply is not sufficient for that purpose. The town owns about five miles of water mains, an all steel water tank and supports 120 feet high and holding 60,000 gallons, with fire plugs and all the other accessories necessary to a complete system.

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Organized July 6, 1894, manned by a company of volunteers. The outfit consists of one hose wagon and one hook and ladder outfit. They have 800 feet of hose and there are six fire alarm stations in the city. The fire laddies are brave fighters, and manage to subdue the blazes before much damage is done.

TELEPHONE

Two main systems have rights in the city, what is known as the Old Hogan System, now owned and controlled by the Murphysboro Telephone Company with O. W. Fullerton as superintendent,

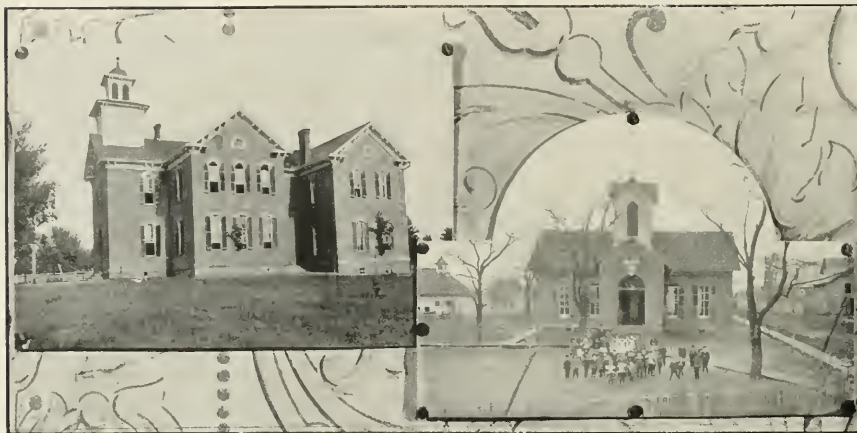
and the Independent Telephone Company. The fire system is written up in this issue and is first class in every particular. The Independent is a system owned by the stockholders who bought shares by taking a phone. It is well conducted.

PUBLIC SCHOOLS

The McLeansboro schools had their beginning in a log school house 12 x 14 feet in size, with earth floor and the wigwam plan of heating. This rather primitive structure was replaced by a somewhat better one, having the more modern conveniences such as punchon floor, clapboard door, greased paper windows and benches for seats made of split saplings with legs driven into the rounded sides. Even the third building was of logs and it was not until several years later that Mr. C. H. Heard built a frame building at his own expense on Pearl street. After the passage of the free school law the property was purchased by the town for \$800. Among the early teachers were Marshall Young, William Walker, Rev. Jacob Cole, Leonidas Walker, Charles A. Heard and others.

In 1877 the contract for the present brick building in the southeastern part of the city was let for \$9,000. This has since had very material additions. A. J. Walker was the first principal here and since then Milton Daily, Lafayette Howard, H. W. Ingram, J. P. Steele, J. L. Frohock, J. H. Lane, J. M. Biggerstaff and J. P. Gilbert have each had charge of the schools at various times.

At present the first eight years of work is graded and planned after the "course of study for Illinois." Then there is an additional four years of high school work, these being two courses, English



McLEANSBORO PUBLIC SCHOOLS

and Latin offered. The best methods, text books and helps are used in the grades, while the high school has received partial credit to the University of Illinois and may receive full credit with honor in one year. The main building is heated by steam. The library and physical and biological equipment has a good beginning. The following are the teachers for this year. W. C. Fairweather, superintendent; H. M. Hinkle, principal of High School; Miss Mae E. Crawford, assistant; Robert Wilson, eighth grade; J. W. McDowell, seventh grade; M. W. Hayes, sixth grade; Alleen Wilson, fifth grade; Miss Inez Cross, third and fourth grades; Miss Maggie Campbell, first and second grades. These teach on the east side, main building. The west side teachers are Walter M. Hayes, third and fourth grades; Miss Martha Robinson, second grade; Mrs. Jennie Foote, first grade.

Our Churches

To judge from the numbers of churches here the people of McLeansboro must be classed as strict advocates of religious training. The Presbyterians, Baptists, Methodists, Christians, Catholics, Episcopalians and Cumberland Presbyterians have all substantial houses of worship, a description of which will interest those of like faith and order and will be found under its appropriate heading.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

The history of the McLeansboro Cumberland Presbyterian congregation began

as early as 1822, when Rev. David McLin, a missionary from Anderson Presbytery, Ky., organized a church with six members and was their pastor for several years. The later history of this organization is uncertain until 1850, when Revs. Millege Miller and R. M. Davis reorganized it and changed the place of worship to Union Hall, just west of the town.

March 6, 1870, the Rev. Davis and Rev. Miller under the direction of Ewing



PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Presbytery again reorganized the church and changed the place of worship to the town. A building committee consisting of A. B. Weldin, A. M. Wilson, A. T. Sullenger and J. T. Anderson was appointed and in 1875 erected the present house of worship at a cost of \$1500.00. This congregation also owns a chapel at Union Hall, the former place of worship, which was built for the accommodation of the members west of the city. The membership numbers about 135 and has sent out two ministers. Rev. J. L. Hughey is the present efficient pastor.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Organized in 1872, first building erected in 1876, second one in 1908 at a cost of fully \$16,000. Present pastor is Rev. Clarence Hodge, who has been with the church now for five years. The membership roll contains a list of 500 names. Sunday school scholars enrolled over 450. Average attendance for year, 323; best in this end of the state. All departments of the church are thoroughly organized and up-to-date. Deacons: W. J. Boyd, A. W. Severs, T. W. Biggerstaff, C. L. Young and J. C. Carner. Trustees: J. C. All, T. B. Wright, C. R. McNabb, J. C. Carner and Marshall Spivey.



REV. CLARENCE HODGE

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

The first church organized in McLeansboro was the Methodist in 1835, and the first pastor is said to have been Isaac G. Barr, although we cannot find any record of his pastorate earlier than 1839, yet no doubt McLeansboro was a part of some circuit much earlier than this date.

In 1856, under the pastorate of John Thatcher, the first building was erected at a cost of \$1,200; a frame 40 x 60 feet. In the spring of 1859 it was destroyed by fire, and they worshipped in the court house until 1870, when a two-story brick building was erected at a cost of \$8,000, 46 x 80 feet. This was under the pastorate of W. A. Browder.

On November 14, 1907, Dr. J. W. Cummins laid the corner stone of the present building, and June 7, 1908, Dr. T. C. Iliff dedicated, by the assistance of the pastor, Cameron Harmon, and the D. S., J. S. Cummins. The total cost of the present building, including the pipe organ and frescoing, was more than \$20,000, and on May 28, 1910, the last of the indebtedness was paid and the note burned. The present membership is 275, not including some non-resident members. Dr. J. S. Barter is Sunday school superintendent, and Mrs. I. H. Webb is president of the league.



FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH



M. E. CHURCH

CATHOLIC CHURCH

St. Clements Catholic Church was organized in 1882, when the present edifice, situated at the east end of Market street, was built at a cost of about \$2,500. At the present time there are twenty-nine families represented on its membership roll, comprising some of our leading citizens. The parish is in charge of Rev. Henry T. Keuth, who is also the rector



CATHOLIC CHURCH

of St. John's church at Dahlgren. Services are held in Dahlgren and McLeansboro each alternate Sunday. We hope the congregation will continue to prosper under the guidance of Father Keuth, and that he will live long and hold the affection, love and esteem of a united people, as he does today.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH

The Christian Church in this city was organized February 9, 1876, by James T. Baker, with a small membership. In 1880 their present house of worship, having a seating capacity of 200, was built at a cost of about \$1,500. At the present time they are without a pastor but meet regularly every Sunday for



CHRISTIAN CHURCH

communion services and hold their midweekly prayer meeting. Sunday school is regularly kept up, at which they have an average attendance of 75. The present officers of the church are, elders A. J. Guill and B. T. M. Pemberton; deacons, S. M. Blades, P. L. Jacobs, A. W. Barnum, N. A. Utley; trustees, G. A. Lee, L. J. Hale and Peter Hyatt; clerk, N. A. Utley; treasurer, S. M. Blades.

Business Men of McLeansboro

O. J. DAVIS

O. J. Davis, proprietor of the Davis Jewelry Store, is located first door east of the postoffice on the southside of the public square. Mr. Davis was born and raised on a farm near McLeansboro, has spent his life in this community and has



O. J. DAVIS

had business transactions with so many people of this County, that he is well and favorably known by a great host of our people. Since early life he has had a natural desire for the watch-making and jewelry business; by diligence and application he has become one of the most skilled in this line of work of anyone in this part of the country, and is at present watch inspector for the L. & N. R. R. He began

this line of business in 1898 and continued until 1901, at which time he sold his interest to his business partner, Dr. M. H. Fitts, and pursued an optical course in Chicago. In 1902 he returned to McLeansboro and began business alone, adding the optical department. In his stock of goods he makes a specialty of diamonds, Elgin, Waltham, Hamilton and Howard watches; Community silver and American cut glass. He also carries a supply of phonographs, records, etc. He carries one of the largest and most up-to-date stock of goods, covering everything that is usually found in a jewelry store, that can be found outside of the cities. He is ably assisted by O. M. Rice, and they are ready to give quick and satisfactory service. Mr. Davis is a trustee and treasurer of the Methodist Episcopal Church and one of its most faithful and consistent members. He is also a leading member of the local lodge of the Free Masons, and has for some time occupied the highest position at their command. In 1904 he was married to one of the best known and most highly esteemed ladies of this community, Miss Lida Cotterall, and they now live in their beautiful new home on North Washington street.

D. B. GILLHAM

D. B. Gillham was born at Manda, Madison County, Ill., October 2, 1869 and was raised on the farm. He was educated in the public schools and then finished the business course in the Bryant & Stratton school of St. Louis in 1894. For ten years he was engaged in the laundry business in St. Louis. In 1903 he was married to Ina Hall, daughter of William Hall of McLeansboro, one of the best known insurance agents of Southern Illinois. The health of his wife failing, he left St. Louis and came to McLeansboro



INTERIOR OF D. B. GILLHAM'S STORE



OPERA HOUSE BLOCK—C. B. STELLE, Owner

in 1907, and purchased the long established news stand on the west side of the public square, just south of The Peoples' National Bank. Here he has the only news stand in the county, and carries a splendid and up-to-date stock of news, periodicals, music, fine confectionaries, sporting goods, cigars and tobacco. He also has a well established and efficient laundry branch in which he handles a large amount of business. Mr. Gilham is a leading member of McLeansboro Lodge No. 111 Knights of Pythias and has recently been through the chairs. With his family he lives in his comfortable home on Eastern Border street, and can daily be found faithfully attending to his duties at his place of business.

C. B. STELLE

C. B. Stelle, proprietor of our popular "New Famous" clothing store, is a son of the well known Judge T. B. Stelle. He was educated in our public schools, was one year in McKendree College and finished the course in Dixon Business College. From boyhood he was a clerk in his father's general store, when out of school, and not only gained a thorough knowledge of the business, but cultivated a liking for it that led him to begin the clothing business for himself in 1898. He is located in the Stelle block, on the north side of the public square, first door east of the First National Bank. He carries a complete and excellent line of clothing and furnishings for men and boys. In the high priced goods he carries the "Miller Made" and in the medium the "Milton Ochs." In shoes he makes a specialty of the "All-American." Mr. Stelle is also a farmer, and owns and conducts some splendid farms near our city. At present he is a progressive member of our city council and at all times takes an interest in that which pertains to the welfare of the general public. In 1898 he was married to Daisy D. Lasater, and with their one son they now live in their new and elegant home on South Washington street.

DR. J. O. KELLY

Dr. J. O. Kelly is a product of Hamilton County, born and raised near Macedonia, and is a son of O. P. Kelly, a well-known blacksmith in that community in the past years. After finishing the studies in the public schools, he finished a business course in the Bryant & Stratton schools of Louisville, Ky., graduating in 1897, and was then employed in a hospital for two years. During the years 1900 and 1901, he finished the course in the pharmacy of the Indiana University at Valparaiso, and was immediately employed in a drug store in St. Louis until 1902, when he entered the employment of Dr. L. L. Smith as druggist, and in May of the present year he bought the stock and is now sole proprietor of one of the most up-to-date and progressive drug establishments in this part of the country. This store was first established by Dr. V.

S. Benson, then became Benson & Son, Dr. J. G. being the junior member; later it became the Benson & Smith, and then the L. L. Smith Drug Store until purchased by the present proprietor. Thus it has a reputation of long standing which we are sure will be maintained under the present management. Mr. Kelly's leading line, of course, is drugs, but in addition he carries a fine line of drug sundries, oils, paints, fine line of cigars and tobacco, and is the exclusive agent for the Eastman Kodaks and supplies, and Spalding's baseball supplies. Dr. Kelly is a married man, and with his wife, formerly Miss Essie Sloan, lives on South Washington street. They are both faithful members of the Methodist Episcopal church, and are among our most excellent people.

CLYDE SHEPARD

Clyde Shepard was born in Evansville, Ind., but since boyhood has made his home in McLeansboro and gained his education in our city schools. When but a lad he began work as delivery boy for the Chapman Bros. Grocery Co., and later spent six years of his life as grocery clerk, thus gaining a thorough knowledge of that line, and acquired the hustling habit which is necessary for success in this age of keen competition. His honesty, good habits and natural business instinct won for him so large a host of friends that when he began business for himself in April 1909, he at once enjoyed a splendid and growing trade.

His place of business is on the south side of the public square and he carries a fresh and extensive line of staple and fancy articles, including everything usually found in a grocery. Among the brands he handles is a full line of Beech Nut, Sugar Loaf and the famous Heinz brand. He handles the excellent flour of the Campbell Milling Company.

Mr. Shepard is accommodating and courteous to the public, and is at all times ready to meet your every need along his line. Don't fail to see his line of granite



INTERIOR OF J. O. KELLEY'S DRUG STORE



CLOUD STATE BANK

and queensware when needing such articles and enjoy trading with one of our most promising young business men.

CLOUD STATE BANK

This institution, located in the old Hamilton County Banking building, is the strongest banking institution in the county, being capitalized for \$50,000.00,

which, together with a stockholders' liability of \$50,000.00, gives to its depositors a guarantee of \$100,000.00. This bank was organized October 5, 1909, under the State Banking laws, and began business by taking over the deposits, cash, exchange and approved bills receivable of the old and favorably known Hamilton County Bank. Every statement made has shown a strong and healthy growth, and this bank bids fair to outrank in deposits any other institution in the County by the end of its first year.

The remarkable showing of this bank in so short a time is due largely to the personnel of its officers and stockholders, it being the policy of this institution to distribute the stock among the country people, as well as the townspeople, giving to no one individual a controlling interest.

The Cloud State Bank offers everything possible to its customers to protect their interests, by bonding its officers, burglary insurance, and the maintenance of an electrical burglary alarm; the only one of its kind in the County. The bank's customers have the free use of an absolutely fire and burglary proof vault for their safety deposit boxes and valuables. This bank does every kind of banking business, and makes loans secured by approved personal security or real estate, a large proportion of its loans being secured by first mortgage on real estate, the best security on earth.

The Cloud State Bank has its permanent home in the Hamilton County Bank Building, which it now owns and has recently remodeled and equipped with every modern convenience, making it now one of the most elegant of its kind in Southern Illinois.

Its directorate is composed of some of Hamilton County's best farmers and McLeansboro's best business men, giving its customers the assurance of a well managed business—and to the institution the advantage of the combined influence of men of strong business ability. You will not find a better place to do your banking business.

The officers of the bank are as follows: president, Mr. J. S. Lockett, who was with the old Hamilton County Bank for twenty years and whose ripe experience, business principles, and conservative judgment are as safe as any depositor or customer could wish. Mr. Lockett has made himself. He is a splendid business man, and wishes to be used for the good of the county. The vice-president is Mr. G. M. Schoemann of the well-known firm of the Schoemann Brothers. The cashier, a cut of whom is shown, has been in the bank for a number of years and is equipped to hold trade, get new business and be a



E. C. KELLEY
Cashier Cloud State Bank

perfectly efficient officer. The directors are Messrs. L. R. Smith, J. S. Lockett, G. M. Schoemann, J. M. Eckley, G. W. Boyer, J. E. Daily, S. M. Blades, J. W. Wright and J. C. Carner. These men need no introduction to the community.

FRANK J. CHAPMAN

Frank J. Chapman was born in Flora, Ill., but since childhood has been a resident of this city. After attending our public schools he pursued a higher education at Normal, Ill., after which he was employed in the Times Printing Office for some three years and was a painter for a year or two. For several years he was a mercantile clerk and after gaining a thorough knowledge of this line of work, he began business for himself, and for twenty years had one of the leading and most extensive grocery firms in Hamilton County. In 1906 he bought the hardware firm of Hyatt & Wilson, and since that time has conducted a thriving business in the Wilson building on the north side of the public square, where, with a full



JACKSON LOCKETT
President Cloud State Bank



POSTMASTER F. J. CHAPMAN

line of ware he still meets the demands of the public.

In politics he is a staunch republican and has been elected to minor offices by his party, and in August, 1908, became postmaster of McLeansboro and conducts to the satisfaction of all Uncle Sam's large and increasing business at this place. He has control of ten rural and two star routes, which cover a very large portion of this county. His congenial manner and accommodating spirit insure to him an increasing popularity. Mr. Chapman is also a farmer and fruit raiser, having a splendid farm and orchard east of the city. He organized the fire department of McLeansboro and was chief for ten years, making it one of the best departments of Southern Illinois.

He and his wife are members of the Methodist Episcopal Church. In 1908 he was married to Anna B. Siddall, and with their three sons they live in their comfortable cottage on North Pearl street.

J. C. CARNER

J. C. Carner, the proprietor of the marble, granite



material at a very reasonable price, and to please his every customer, has certainly built a large trade for him, and he enjoys the distinction of having a host of satisfied customers, who do not hesitate to recommend his work.

The stone work of the Baptist and Methodist church buildings of McLeansboro, Ill., the Township High School at Harrisburg, Ill., and the Presbyterian Church at Shawneetown, Ill., was done by Mr. Carner, and each is a standing advertisement of his good work.

His business methods are simple; you give him an equal chance with competitors, and he will do your work. If you will go to his shop, see his work and learn his prices, you will then understand why he has built up such a successful business covering such a large territory. Before placing any orders in his line it will pay you to go to his shop, see his work and get his prices.

J. W. EPPERSON

Mr. J. W. Epperson has been in business in the city for the last eight years. While his home is in Hoodville, where he owns a nice farm of 95 acres, yet every morning at 9 o'clock he is found in his office ready to do business. He is in the hay and grain business. Deals in earload lots and ships to the southeast. He deals in hay of all kinds, oats, corn and sunflower seed. He buys directly from the farmers and through agents. Thus he is able to supply the demand for his commodity by the dealers and feeders of the south at all times.



J. W. EPPERSON

Mr. Epperson is one of the county's own best men of the younger business set. With him is associated in some lines of his trade Mr. O. P. Harper. They office together and present a strong firm, doing close to \$40,000 worth of business a year.

The face of Mr. Epperson here portrayed brings with it reliability, uprightness and that perfect respect for what is right in a trade that guarantees satisfaction. He is married and has two children and resides in his own property on his place at Hoodville. He is a splendid gentleman, well equipped for business, a member of the lodge of Modern Woodmen, a consistent member of the Methodist church and a fraternal, likable, genial man.

STURMAN BROTHERS

The Sturman Brothers have a tin shop, plumbing, heating and repair shop on the east side of the square. The firm has been in business now about two years

for itself, and has worked up a nice trade, all it can do. Mr. Charles Sturman is the managing head of the business. He has had twenty years experience to give to his trade, and brings with it a knowledge that is invaluable.

The firm does all kinds of repair work in its line, going out of the way to accommodate its customers and showing that its work can scarcely be duplicated in this section. The firm is in the market for contract work in tinning, plumbing or



heating, guaranteeing satisfaction. Mr. Sturman's word is as good as his bond. He seeks to please.

They also put in bath outfits with individual reservoir to suit the house. They sell a line of boilers, a cut of which is shown. Mr. Sturman asks the people to consider him, when thinking of tin shop work. You will find him "on the square," and ready to do business. Try him and be convinced.

Mr. Sturman owns a nice home in the west part of the city. He is doing what every good citizen should to build up the town. He is now enjoying the fruits of industry, toil and individual responsibility that come to those who succeed. We hope he lives long and prospers still further.

JOHN ZACHMAN

Every life must be trained to its work. John Zachman was reared on a farm near Belle City, and educated in the Parochial



JOHN ZACHMAN



INTERIOR OF FIRST NATIONAL BANK

Schools of Piopolis. Coming as a lad to McLeansboro, he entered the harness shop of Mr. John E. Aydt in 1889 and began work. He was promoted and advanced in salary until he learned the trade. For eighteen years he worked for Mr. Aydt, then he bought him out and succeeded to the business.

With his experience, he now presents, after twenty years, a harness shop that is unsurpassed in this end of the State. He has constantly on hand a large stock of harness, saddles, collars, bridles, whips, cushions and harness hardware, and in the upper wareroom are to be found buggies and carriages of all kinds, which are displayed at a moment's notice for the benefit of the customer. He also sells Dr. Hess' high grade stock and poultry food, Shining Light axle grease, Diamond Edge pocket knives, poced books and gloves.

He manufactures his own harness, does first class repairing and any kind of special work that is required. His headworkman, Mr. C. H. Kimball, who has been with him for quite awhile, is the best in Southern Illinois. They turn out Zachman's high grade harness—none better. Those who wish goods in his line should see him first for he knows the trade. He also knows what can be given for the least money to the customer. Try Johnie Zachman's for harness.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK AND CAMPBELL MILLING COMPANY

We feel we cannot give an adequate account of the firms represented by the pictures on this page without first giving a short account of the life of General James R. Campbell, sole owner of the Milling Company and organizer, president and principal stockholder of the First National Bank. He was born in Hamilton County, Ill., May 4, 1853, and his ancestors were among the first settlers of Illinois. He was educated at Notre Dame, Ind., read law and was admitted to the bar by the Supreme Court of Illinois in 1877. In 1878 he purchased the McLeansboro Times which he edited until 1898,

when he sold the paper to M. E. Daniels; was elected to the Illinois house of representatives in 1884 and 1886; advanced to the Senate in 1888 and re-elected in 1892. He was elected to the Fifty-fifth Congress of the United States in 1896, and served in the call session of 1897 and the regular session of 1896-98. When war was declared with Spain in 1898, he resigned his seat in Congress and raised a regiment from his, the twentieth congressional district (the famous Ninth Illinois), and was commissioned as Colonel and served with his regiment in Cuba until the close of the Spanish-American War. When mustered out in May, 1899, he again tendered his services to his country and was commissioned Lieutenant-Colonel of the Thirtieth United States volunteer infantry, and was later advanced to Brigadier-General, which position he held to the close of the war.

General Campbell has at all times been one of our most public spirited men, and takes a keen interest in everything that pertains to the public welfare and the advancement of our city and county. After returning from his services in the organized the first incorporated bank in Philippine Islands, in April, 1903, he Hamilton County, the First National of McLeansboro, with a capital of \$25,000, and the surplus at present is \$10,000. From the beginning Val B. Campbell has been the cashier. After attending the public schools of our city he then attended Ewing College and later secured the entire time of Prof. Julius L. Frohock as private teacher, and made rapid progress in the higher branches of study, after which he was a student at West Point, the United States military school. After returning from school he was in charge of his father's extensive farms in this county until the bank was organized, at which time he took charge as cashier. He is kind, pleasant and obliging to his customers, none receiving more courteous service than do they, until this bank has become the leading financial institution of this county. The citizens of Hamilton County are under great obligations to this institution, for by it the rate of interest was brought down to 7 per cent, and from the first they have never made a loan at a usury rate of interest, and are paying the unusually high rate of 4 per cent for time deposits. These things have gained for this institution a leading position among the banking houses of this part of Illinois. Present officers are: president, Gen. James R. Campbell; vice-president, Hon. J. H. Lane; cashier, Val B. Campbell; teller, Dan P. Campbell; bookkeeper, Frank Dale; directors, Hon. I. H. Webb, Gen. Jas. R. Campbell, Hon. J. H. Lane, Val B. Campbell and R. R. Benson.

In 1887 General Campbell bought interest in the then McLeansboro Consolidated Milling Company, and since that time has become sole proprietor of the same, and on this page you see a likeness of the McLeansboro branch of the present company. In February, 1908, the General



CAMPBELL MILLING COMPANY



T. B. WRIGHT & SON'S LUMBER YARD

purchased the H. Speere Milling Company of Carmi and united the two under the present name, the Campbell Milling Company. The local mill has recently been overhauled and modern improvements installed, until there is no better equipped mill anywhere. Many conveniences, such as a dump for wheat and corn, etc., have been added until recently they have bought of our local farmers as much as 3,000 bushels of wheat per day and handled it with great dispatch, none being compelled to wait for service any length of time. The capacity of the two mills is 300 barrels of flour per day, and the storage capacity is 90,000 bushels. Such is the grade of flour produced by this company that General Campbell keeps a representative in the south constantly selling on the markets where none but the best will be accepted, and for a large part of the year the mills are compelled to run twenty-four hours per day in order to supply the demand. When you have grain to sell, don't fail to call at the local mill, where you will receive prompt and courteous attention and the best of prices for your grain. The officers of the Campbell Milling Company are: president, General James R. Campbell, secretary and treasurer, Val B. Campbell; superintendent at McLeansboro, John Dale, and at Carmi, R. R. Benson.

T. B. WRIGHT & SON

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL LUMBER MERCHANTS

The firm of T. B. Wright & Son began in business with Wright & Daily, and was succeeded by T. B. Wright himself. Then in 1888, the present firm was established by taking in his son, J. W. Wright. Will (as he is familiarly known), who has been the life of the firm. At various times branch yards have grown out of this business but now the firm is limited to its home yards, having disposed of the

yards at Carmi and Mt. Carmel, this state.

The firm as it is now run has one of the largest and most complete stocks in Southern Illinois, doing business from Danville to Cairo, and from East St. Louis to Evansville. Its buildings for lumber alone cover almost a solid block if placed together and under one roof. It is rated by Dunn and Bradstreet at \$200,000.

The views shown here represent the retail and wholesale departments, and give only a partial view of the buildings. To see them in full would require several pages for the display. They are variously situated for ingress and egress. Any one wishing a bill of lumber simply has to

indicate it and they get it for him without a moment's notice, so thoroughly is the great stock systematized.

The firm has the reputation of doing business "on the square," and its ability to handle a large or small order in the shortest time possible is proverbial. If you order from Wright's you get it at once, is the saying around town and elsewhere. The firm handles everything in the lumber line, and some extras, making specialties out of paints, alabastine colorings and high grade varnishes. It handles the famous B. P. S. Brand, which leads in this market, as more than 4,300 gallons were disposed of in the year 1906, making a record for the State in the paint line by this firm, that does business like that.

The firm gets its lumber from various parts of the world. White pine from Canada and Wisconsin, white cedar from Michigan, red cedar from Oregon and Washington, red wood from California, yellow pine from Arkansas, Mississippi and Texas, poplar from Virginia and Tennessee and cypress from Louisiana. It handles a large and complex variety of all grades, lengths and kinds of lumber, besides laths, shingles, sash doors and blinds, lime, cement and stucco. It supplies short orders promptly.

H. C. VISE MERCANTILE COMPANY (Incorporated)

MACEDONIA, ILLINOIS

Macedonia is situated on the county line between Hamilton and Franklin Counties, about half way between McLeansboro and Benton. It has four hundred inhabitants, two churches, a graded school and a roller flouring mill. It is beautifully located on a high hill with a rare valley of rich land all around it. The principal products of the farms are wheat, corn, oats, sunflower seed, clover, hay and fruits of all kinds. The farming land is worth from \$40.00 to



T. B. WRIGHT & SON'S LUMBER DEPOT



H. C. VISE MERCANTILE CO.—1865

\$75.00 an acre, according to improvements. It is well to say Hon. H. C. Vise was educated at Ewing College, studied law

BANK OF MACEDONIA

It was organized in May, 1907, with H. C. Vise, president; Dr. J. T. Hunt vice-president, and J. H. Miller, cashier, and with a capital of \$6,500 began business.

The growth of this little bank has been wonderful. Since its organization to the present time the capital stock has been increased to \$8,000, with a surplus and undivided profits of \$3,500, and deposits to the amount of \$75,000. The stockholders have been paid 10 per cent per annum on its stock. The present value of its stock, if any could be bought, would be \$2.00. This bank is individually responsible for more than \$300,000. The bank carries insurance against daylight hold-ups and night burglaries. It does a general banking business and is at all times open to the public. The names of its officers are as given above, the directors being H. C. Vise, J. T. Hunt, E. T. Dale, W. W. McFall and J. B. McGuyer; and the stockholders: J. T. Hunt, H. C. Vise, E. T. Dale, W. W. McFall, N. T. Page, J. T. Chenault, C. A. Johnson, J. B. McGuyer, W. S. Moss and S. L. Moore.

H. C. VISE MERCANTILE COMPANY

The H. C. Vise Mercantile Company has a capital of \$20,000, its directors being H. C. Vise, J. H. Vise and Eller Vise. The above named business was begun in 1865 by Elder Hosea Vise, whose picture is shown on this page. He came to Illinois in 1831 from South Carolina. He preached the gospel for over fifty years, established many Baptist churches and held many positions of trust. He assisted in the organization of Franklin Association and was its moderator for thirty-eight years. Being a minister he did not give a great deal of attention to his small store, but kept his doors open and transacted business on a light scale until about the year 1872, when H. C. Vise, his grandson, and now the president of the H. C. Vise Mercantile Company was taken in as a partner. From that date the business began to grow. It was conducted under the firm name of H. & H. C. Vise until about 1885, when Elder Vise retired.



ELDER HOSEA VISE

at Benton under Judge D. M. Browning who was commissioner of Indian affairs

under the Cleveland administration, and admitted to the bar in 1892, but on account of his commercial affairs has not practiced thus far. So to resume, the business was conducted under the firm name of H. C. Vise & Company from 1885 to 1892, when it was incorporated. The stock is owned by H. C. Vise and his immediate family.

The sales of the last year reached the enormous sum of \$100,000. The present business is carried on in three large two story buildings, with warehouses adjoining. In these buildings are displayed a mammoth stock of goods, consisting of dry goods, clothing, shoes, hats, millinery, gent's and ladies' furnishing goods, ladies' ready made suits and cloaks, hardware, groceries, implements and a full line of funeral supplies, a hearse furnished free with caskets, funerals having the personal attention of J. H. Vise, vice-president of the firm.

The firm pays great attention to produce, buying large quantities of poultry, eggs, dried fruits, sunflower seed, red top, wool, etc., paying in cash or goods at the highest market prices.

Out of the little business established in 1865, in addition to the H. C. Vise Mercantile Company, there has developed, first, the Akin Mercantile Company of Akin, Ill., which does a very extensive business in general merchandising; then the Flint Mercantile Company, also the J. H. Vise & Company of Frisco, and the Farmers, Exchange Bank of Akin.

Because of the energy, activity and success in the management of the firm it has turned out some of the best business men in that part of Hamilton County. They came in from the farm, remained with the firm for a number years and are now commanding good salaries in other lines. Space will only permit the names of a few to be mentioned. J. H. Miller, cashier of the Bank of Macedonia; J. B. McGuyer, cashier of the Farmers' Exchange Bank of Akin; J. W. Johnson, traveling salesman for Schudder-Gale Grocery Company, St. Louis; Dr. Hosea A. Vise, practitioner of medicine and surgery at Benton, and B. L. Lee, manager of the Akin Mercantile Company.



H. C. VISE MERCANTILE COMPANY



THE HUB—OTTIS W. McNABB, Proprietor

OTTIS W. McNABB

This sketch has for its subject the owner and manager of the store on the west side known as The Hub. He is the son of P. L. McNabb, one of the early residents of the city, and its first mayor. He grew up to young manhood among the people here. He took the school course and went to work for Judge T. B. Stelle about twenty years ago. He remained with the stores run by the Judge for thirteen years and set up in business for himself at the stand now occupied for seven years. He was married in 1903, to Miss Eva Martin, and they live in a nice home on South Washington street. Their only child, Richard, is now five years of age, and is the delight of his parents.

The Hub Clothing Store looks the part that one must see in a business today. The contents of the store are new. The goods are nicely displayed for immediate inspection. The time that is sometimes taken to find what is desired is given to selling it instead. This makes success. Mr. McNabb meets his friends with a fine shake of the hand, greets them with that cordiality so much neglected, sends them away with the same greeting and invites them back again. He is courteous itself.

The Hub is doing a large business. The store handles everything that the public wants. It is everywhere buying suitable stock for its sales, which increase daily. Mr. McNabb has recently installed a new system of lighting his storeroom, also it has been retouched inside and out with paint. With this, and his beautifully decorated windows, his accommodating clerks, his good goods, his advanced styles to suit the seasons as they come and go, The Hub and its proprietor stand ready to furnish up-to-date clothing at reasonable rates to anyone that wishes to buy.

MRS. E. M. LEE

The Ladies' Furnishing Store on the south side of the square has the distinction of being the only one of its kind in the town. Mrs. Lee has been in her present

location now since 1907, and has increased her business with each succeeding year. She came here with the purpose of having the town people and the surrounding section of country support a first class furnishing store for ladies. She has built up her trade by supplying it with up-to-date goods at very reasonable rates. Now she can say that the people have responded to her plans and have appreciated her efforts. They are coming in ever increasing numbers to her handsome store, a view of which is displayed herewith. One must see it, however, to know what such a store means to the place, the community, and to buyers who have hitherto gone to the cities to spend their best money.

Mrs. Lee is a very exquisite, charming and conciliatory storekeeper, and can hold her trade when once she gets it, as she knows what will please. It is this art that has made her successful. She carries a nice line of ready-to-wear dresses,

shirt waists, skirts, underwear, etc., besides she has a complete stock of ladies' misses' and children's shoes; she can supply the latest styles of hats in the season at the very lowest rates, being prepared at all times to take special orders; she keeps a regular cloak department, where anyone can be suited in style, grade and price. Ladies who want the latest in styles will call on Mrs. Lee. Her clerks are always anxious to show goods, her prices are right, and she is always supplied with the very thing needed. Ask for it and get it.

Mrs. Lee is the daughter of Wm. Fisher, of Macedonia, Ill., one of the best men in the country. She has been married and has two children. Her husband dying, this method of making her way appealed to her, and now she has every reason to feel thankful for the support given her. She lives on North Washington street and is one of the town's most successful people. She is a member of the Methodist church. Her life is worthy of the highest commendation.

S. M. BLADES

Mr. S. M. Blades, one of our most energetic and successful merchants, was born in McLeansboro, March 22, 1864. For thirty years he has been engaged in business in this, his home town. At first he set up in the jewelry business on the east side, handling musical instruments as a side line, and was very successful in their sale. As business increased he changed his location to the west side, then to the Wilson Block where his sales continued to increase. His first class music store was the talk of the county, and even yet his sales in all kinds of musical instruments, especially organs and pianos, are enormous.

In 1903 he started what is termed "The Blades Stores." They are located on the southeast corner of the square, in a commanding situation, and his trade has grown to be one of the best in the county. He carries a full line of dry goods and the latest patterns and styles of dress goods. He also handles the famous Hamilton Brown shoes, which are noted for their style and lasting qualities. He has a full



INTERIOR OF MRS. E. M. LEE'S LADIES' FURNISHING HOUSE



S. M. BLADES

line of ladies furnishings at all prices, a millinery department that is scarcely to be excelled, and to complete his stock he carries a full line of fresh and edible groceries. He also has in stock a full line of the best known musical instruments and places them in the homes of the people for less prices than other dealers. Any one thinking of purchasing an instrument will find it to their interest to correspond with Mr. Blades, as he buys direct from the manufacturer, thus saving the middle man's profits.

Mr. Blades was married to Miss Clara N. Harris, the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. Harris, January 1, 1889, and live in their cozy home on East Market street with their two children, Fred and Irene.

BERT M. ECHOLS

Mr. Bert M. Echols came to town in April, 1907, opening a jewelry and optical business at Wiseman's old stand on the north side. He has been building up a nice trade and now gets his share of the business in his line. Mr. Echols was born and reared in the Blooming Grove neighborhood on a farm and is now thirty years of age. He received his



BERT M. ECHOLS

education in the common schools of the county and worked his way to the business he now occupies.

He began his watch making career in St. Louis, Mo., with the St. Louis Watch Making School, of which he is a full graduate. After receiving his diploma he settled in business at McLeansboro with a small stock. He has added to it until now he can supply the trade with the goods they demand. He is prepared to do up-to-date work in all departments of the jewelry business. His repair work is first class. At all times he keeps in stock watches, clocks, rings, bracelets, chains of all kinds, lockets, cut glass, hand-painted china, silver ware, toilet articles, musical instruments, graphophones, and besides puts special stress on fitting glasses, being a graduate optician.

He gives his undivided attention to the business, and will be pleased to have those wishing anything in his line call and inspect his goods and methods before going elsewhere.

O. P. HARPER

The face that is seen at the head of this article has been a resident of McLeansboro for eight years, coming here in the



O. P. HARPER

fall of 1902. He was brought up in the Ten Mile neighborhood in this county, and educated in the schools of his home district. He is married and has a family of three children. Belongs to the Baptist church, and is a splendid type of a man, honest, upright and very successful.

He is in the hay and grain business. He deals in hay, oats, corn and sunflower seed, and sometimes, in wheat. He is a wholesaler exclusively, buying direct from farmers and through agents and shipping to the southeastern markets. His office in the west part of the town is up-to-date. He has connections with the markets by telephone, and buys and sells on the spot. He is one of the younger business men, but is thoroughly competent and tried in the line he handles, and knows

what is the working price of his materials. He is in the business to supply the demand for his trade and has been eminently successful thus far. In fact, the firm has done as high as \$40,000 worth of business in a season, making it prominent above that of any other in its line in this section.

The firm is composed of W. L. Harper also, as well as doing some business in connection with J. W. Epperson, whose biography appears elsewhere. W. L. is a silent partner, however, as O. P. does all the management of the business. We are pleased to give the cut of Mr. O. P. Harper with this write-up. Business men everywhere will do well to consider him, when wanting anything in the wholesale hay and grain line.

SCHOEMANN BROTHERS

Samson M. and Gustav M. Schoemann, whose store stands out in bold relief at the



SAM M. SCHOEMANN

head of this article (and whose familiar faces will be found elsewhere), are two of our most respected and aggressive citizens.

In the year 1870 Moses Schoemann, the father of these young men, came from Nashville, Ill., to McLeansboro for the purpose of seeking a new home, and with that intuitive foresight characteristic of his race, he saw the future possibilities of the town and decided to locate. How well he reckoned subsequent events prove.

Having made this decision he soon established himself in business, and by ceaseless energy and strict attention to the small details we find him in a few years placing the affairs in the hands of his two boys, while he retires from active business, and with his wife removes to St. Louis to enjoy a well-earned rest in his declining years.

As before stated this house is the pioneer house of McLeansboro. Year by year it has grown step by step until now it is literally packed with sufficient goods to cloth nearly every man and boy in the city. Their stock is fresh and complete. "No old goods" is their motto, and with a determination to handle none but the best, a bright future awaits them.

In addition to clothing they carry a full line of gents' furnishing goods, un-



GUSTAV M. SCHOEMANN

derwear, children's clothing, hats, caps, shoes, trunks, valises, besides the noblest ties and collars and cuffs.

These young men received their education here in the public schools of the city, after which they went behind the counter in their father's store, and thus literally grew up with the business, and when the old gentleman decided to retire the boys were ready to take hold and carry on the business themselves.

On November 13, 1895, Samson M. Schoemann was married to Miss Ida Frankenthal of St. Louis, and now their little child Gladys is a welcome addition to their home. On March 14, 1899, we find Gustav M. Schoemann married to Miss Elsa Frankenthal, a younger sister, thus the two brothers and the two sisters have become doubly united.

The Messrs. Schoemann are both past masters of Polk lodge No. 137, A. F., and A. M. and Samson M. is now serving his third term as worshipful master and holds a commission as deputy grand lecturer. They are both members of the Royal Arch chapter and belong to Schaare Emeth Temple of St. Louis.

Our citizens are glad to witness their success, for such young men as the Schoemann Bros. are valuable aids in building up a community.

Since the going of Samson M. and family to St. Louis, in 1909, the business has been run by Gustav M. To his family there has been added two bright boys. He has also been made vice-president of the new Cloud State Bank, of which the firm is a large stockholder.

W. C. STELLE

The up-to-date grocer on the west side has been in business for thirty years. He came here from the farm, and the school room, and has maintained a steady trade throughout the period. He is reputed to be one of the wealthier men of the town and county. His holdings at present are in real estate and in farm lands.

Mr. Stelle himself is known far and near for his reliability and staunch adherence to strict principles of business, which has made for him his success. He is at

all times open to do what he can to advance the interests of the town. The work he is now doing speaks for itself.

Walk into his store day or night and you are immediately arrested by the artistic display that greets your eye. It is a store to be proud of, and one that is doing the business. His very affable clerk, Mr. Charles Whittaker, is ready at all times to sell goods.

He is in the market at all times to pay cash or merchandise for all kinds of farm produce, and he gives in exchange up-to-date goods at reasonable figures. Most assuredly he is in the habit of treating everybody right, for he could not hold his present increasing trade and do otherwise.

Mr. Stelle runs, in connection with his grocery, an up-to-date meat shop on the southwest corner of the square, where he has in cold storage the choicest meats in season. He raises, feeds and fattens his meat on his farm near town, and guarantees its absolute wholesomeness, purity and freedom from disease of all kinds. His cattle are the famous Herefords.

He wishes all friends everywhere to give him a call. He can show his customers every bit of consideration that any one can. We predict for him a prosperous and a happy future.

FRANK PORTER, CIRCUIT CLERK

The present circuit clerk, whose face is shown in this connection, has been in office now two years in December. He has been favored with many compliments about his up-to-date management of the office and its long list of patrons who seem well satisfied with his services. Everyone wants the county to do its best for them and no one must be displeased. This requires a great deal of patience at all times and it also demands the very best skill a man can command. It is this



FRANK PORTER

patience and skill that has caused Mr. Porter to win out.

Mr. Porter was born in Twigg and reared in Mayberry Townships. He was brought up on a farm and always knew how to work. He was trained in the common schools and has won his way to success after many adversities. Like all farmer's boys, his was a life that came out as responsibility was placed upon it. As time has developed him he has become familiar with its burdens and learned how to bear them. He is now at his best work and doing better every day.

Mr. Porter owns a small farm near Broughton. He is always to be found, however, in his office, looking after the interests of the county first. He is public-spirited, patriotic, as his services in the Spanish-American war shows, and is now to be found on the side of the very best welfare of the people.



INTERIOR OF W. C. STELLE'S GROCERY STORE



INTERIOR OF I. G. BERRIDGE'S STORE

I. G. BERRIDGE

Mr. Berridge has been in business in McLeansboro for full thirty years, and in the implement business for over fifteen years. He owns his present location on the south corner of the square, where he keeps in stock a full supply of all kinds of implements, vehicles and seeds, as well as being a dealer in apples in carload lots.

Mr. Berridge handles the celebrated Studebaker wagons, the Moon Brothers vehicles, the Banner buggies and the Delker Brothers vehicles. He also carries in stock at all times the John Deere implements, the Moline implements, the Brown Manufacturing Company's line of implements, also the Vulcan Plow Company's goods and the Oliver Chilled Plow Company's line. Besides this he carries in stock a full line of harness and handles all kinds of seeds. He possesses a fine seed re-cleaner, with which the seed to be sown is thoroughly prepared for distribution on the earth.

Mr. Berridge is a courteous, affable and a strictly business gentleman. His lines are first class, his stock is at all times new, and the people are asked to compare his prices, and see how low he sells. In fact he guarantees his prices to be satisfactory. His large business is conducted in four of his own large store rooms and an extra one rented across the street. His business has increased and enlarged until he has been compelled to put a two story addition back of his present building to accommodate it. He owns his handsome home on South Washington street, one of the residence streets of the city. Besides, he is an up-to-date, square, reliable merchant. Those dealing with him can feel assured of splendid treatment, as he knows how.

THE RED FRONT

The Red Front is the name of one of the most hustling mercantile establishments to be found in McLeansboro, and Mr. J. W. Greenwald is the proprietor. Mr. Greenwald was born and raised in Ken-

tucky, and while a clerk in Louisville for some five or six years, he gained his first knowledge of the mercantile business. Following that period he was in business in Carmi for ten years, and five years ago came to McLeansboro and began business on the south side of the public square, where he is still meeting all demands of the public for supplies along his line. Because of his splendid business ability and hustling qualities, being one of the very best advertisers in our county, his business was good from the beginning, and grew so rapidly that in 1908 he was compelled to rent the adjoining room for his ever-growing stock of goods and accommodate his ever-increasing host of customers. This well-known firm carries a complete and excellent line of ladies' and gents' furnishings, the largest stock

of the kind in this part of the country. He carries goods of all grades, thus meeting the demands of all people. He also carries a complete line of trunks, suit cases, rugs, carpets and many other articles to numerous to mention, and by many he is said to be doing the largest mercantile business of any firm in McLeansboro. Call at his well-established place of business at any time, and his large force of clerks will be at your service until your every want is supplied.

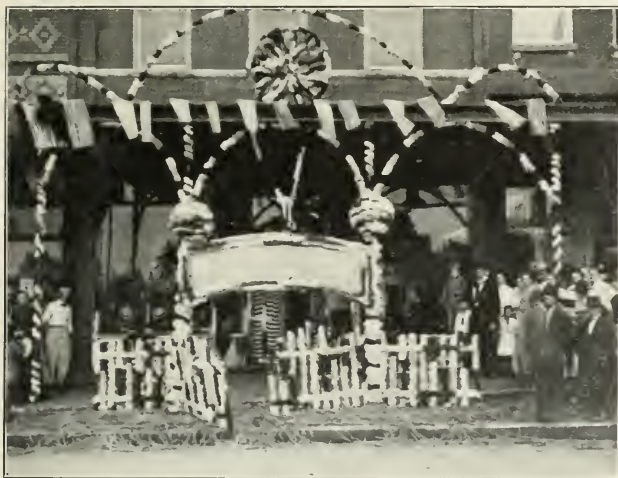
MOORMAN & TODD

Just a word regarding the members of this firm. Mr. J. E. Moorman was born and raised in the western part of our county, was educated in our public schools and pursued a higher education in the State Normal. He became a teacher in our county, and for twelve years gave his life to that line of work, being superintendent of the West Frankfort public schools the last two years of his teaching experience. The fact that Mr. Moorman was assessor of Knights Prairie Township three terms and supervisor two terms, is proof positive of his popularity among those who know him best. Mr. Moorman gained his first knowledge of the mercantile business while in the employ of E. M. Lee & Company at Macedonia, and the Witt Mercantile Company of West Frankfort. Since among us in business he has gained many friends.

Mr. A. S. Todd spent his boyhood on a farm near Belle City, this county, and is a son of Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Todd, one of our best families. Following his public school course he graduated at Brown's Business College, Decatur, Ill., in 1899, and at once entered the hardware business at Belle City as a member of the firm of Seifried & Todd, and after two years became sole proprietor of the same, and retained it until 1909, when he sold and came to our city. Thus the proprietors of this popular clothing firm are both young, experienced, energetic men and of the kind that win. They carry a thorough line of all goods usually found



INTERIOR OF J. W. GREENWALD'S STORE



MOORMAN & TODD'S STORE

in an up-to-date men's furnishing store. They make a specialty of the Star Brand shoes; Stetson and Thoroughbred hats; Cluett shirts; full line of suit cases, trunks, etc. Their place of business is on the south side of the public square, where, with fairness and kindness, they give prompt service to any and all desiring goods along their line. Visit them once and you will be glad to go again.

The accompanying picture was taken on July 4th and shows the front of their store at the time they won the prize for having the best decorated place of business in the city.

W. S. THRELKELD

W. S. Threlkeld was born in Green Castle, Ky., in 1870, but came to McLeansboro in youth, where he has spent most of his life. He gained his first knowledge of the mercantile business as a clerk for S. M. Blades, for whom he worked for six years, and then became local agent for the Singer Manufacturing Company, and his success with this company was so phenomenal that they soon made him manager of their territory in a part of Kentucky and Tennessee, with headquarters at Mayfield, Ky., where his success continued, but because of his wife's poor health he returned to McLeansboro and bought out the Chapman Brothers grocery firm in 1903, and at the old stand on the southside has been doing a hustling, thriving business, which can be accounted for by various reasons, such as, he is a member of the Merchants' Wholesale Grocer Company of Evansville, which saves him the jobber's profits; he buys his goods direct from the packers before it is packed and immediately upon packing they ship direct to him, and thus he carries the freshest line of groceries possible. Again, he makes quality a specialty, as anyone can testify who is accus-

tomed to trading with him. Among his extensive stock you will find the popular 20 cent bon-ton coffee; full line of Chase & Sandborne teas and coffees; full line Wedding Ring canned goods; a specialty of spring wheat flour. In addition to his full line of superb groceries he carries the largest line of china and Queensware in the county, and the only English dinner ware in the city. Call or phone when you want the very best at popular prices.

Mr. Threlkeld married Miss Nellie Crawford, and with their happy little family of two girls and a boy, they live at Market and Mulberry streets. He is a member of the Presbyterian church, is a Free Mason and a Knight, and is at present treasurer of the city of McLeansboro; a man whom you will do well to meet.

GEORGE E. MALONE, SHERIFF

Mr. Malone was born in Crook township. He is yet a young man, having been elected to the office of sheriff at the age of twenty-seven, which makes him the youngest sheriff in the state. He has now served four years in December, and goes out of office with a record second to none. During his entire term he has striven to do what is right. His life has been lived in the open. Everyone has passed on it, and the verdict has been



SHERIFF GEORGE E. MALONE

rendered, and it is on eof unqualified approval and praise for what he has done. Mr. Malone grew up in the bounds of Crook Township, received his early training in the public schools, followed the life of a youth on his father's farm, land companioned with the coming generations in all points. He was a natural leader as his election, at the age of twenty-one, to be collector of Crook Township reveals.

It was in 1906 that he ran for sheriff of Hamilton county against a fine number



W. S. THRELKELD'S STORE

of gentleman, who wanted the office badly, and won out easily. It is this tendency to inspire confidence in those with whom he works that is his master point, and that wins his battles for him in advance.

The times demand men of rank, and above the guiney's stamp. The men who serve should be above reproach, and without dishonor or any stain of guilt. Men must present themselves for office who are clean. Then the nation will get a new lease on life. The people will feel the power in being manly, and men like Mr. Malone shall be elected to places of trust as a matter of course. If, in the history of the county, any man has shown himself worthy of public office, it is the present occupant of the Sheriff's position. He is now in his young manhood and great things may come from his future work.

JOHN HAWTHORN, TREASURER

The present treasurer of Hamilton County was born in White County, this State, in 1837, and where he resided until 1853, receiving his education in the common schools of the county. When about 14 years of age he was stricken with typhoid fever, which rendered him a cripple for life. After leaving White County he came to Logansport in this county, and in 1860 received his appointment as postmaster under James Buchanan and served continuously in the office through each administration up to 1891. During this time he served as treasurer of Crook township for twenty successive years, making a most remarkable record. In 1865 he was elected a justice of the peace and served continuously in that office until 1891, when he resigned, after he had been elected county treasurer. In 1890 he was elected treasurer of the county, serving four years, and in 1898 he was re-elected for another term of four years. He served as deputy treasurer under Mr. Donley from 1902 to 1906. He moved to McLeansboro in the meantime, and in 1903 he purchased the property known as the Washburn corner on Main street, where he now resides and where he still goes forth daily to his duties. Since coming to McLeansboro he was elected in 1908 to fill out the unexpired term as justice

of the peace of P. L. McNabb, deceased. Then in 1909 he was elected for a term of four years. In March, 1910, he was appointed treasurer to fill the unexpired term of L. Bond, deceased. Throughout this entire career of official life no breath of scandal has ever tainted any record that he has kept. He has been perfectly honest through it all. This is a remarkable record.

Esq. Hawthorn was married in 1860 to Mrs. Margaret J. Denny, who has been a faithful helpmate to him. They have four children. The family is of the Baptist faith, Esq. Hawthorn himself being an honored member of the church. He is now clerk of Fairfield Association and has served for twenty-two years. He is a democrat, and cast his first presidential vote for Stephen A. Douglas.

Personally Esq. Hawthorn is a most companionable and agreeable gentleman. Everyone likes him, and this accounts for his remarkable popularity through the years.

DR. PARIS M. NATION, CORONER

The accompanying cut reveals the features of Dr. Nation, the coroner of



DR. PARIS M. NATION

the county. He was born and reared in the eastern part of the county, his people being early settlers from Tennessee, and much respected by all who knew them. In early life the Doctor was put to work on the farm, and did his share until deciding to teach school, when he equipped himself for that profession. He taught for four terms in the county. His next move was to become a physician. For this he attended the medical department of the University of Washington, D. C., for two years, and then the college of Physicians and Surgeons of St. Louis for two years, graduating in 1904.

In the year 1902 he was married to Miss Annie Locke of this city, and she was with him during his two years in St. Louis.

After graduating he settled first at Belle Prairie, this county, where he was quite successful in the practice of his chosen profession, practically riding day and night. But wishing for a larger field he moved to McLeansboro to carry out his ideas, and has been eminently reaching out after a larger practice day by day,

until he has established himself in the town as one of the fixed physicians, who can be depended upon at all times to respond to every appeal. He is now in his third year here, doing the work of a practicing physician. He was elected in 1908 to the office of coroner, and has two more years to fill.

He is thoroughly reliable, conscientious, able to do his work in all particulars, a democrat, a Baptist, and the father of three fine boys. The county will yet hear from him in other spheres, as he is one of its best all round men. In honoring him the county honors itself. Give him time and he will prove his worth.

T. W. BIGGERSTAFF

County Superintendent of Public Schools

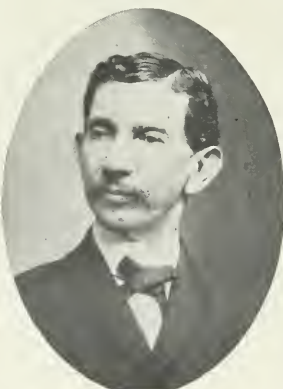
The present county superintendent, whose face we display here, was born and reared in Crook township, educated in the "Old Black Oak District," now Thackery, also at Hamilton County College, and at Enfield Academy. He began teaching at the age of twenty and continued in the public schools of the county for twenty years. Moved to McLeansboro and taught in the schools of the city for nine years. He was elected superintendent in 1901 and re-elected in 1905, and is a candidate again.

In the county he is popular, well known, a ready mixer, and not afraid to do what he thinks is right. He is a member of the Baptist church, superintendent of the Sunday school, county president of the State Sunday School Work, president of the Hamilton County Farmers' Institute, a Modern Woodman, a Mason, and a democrat of the first rank.

He was married to Miss Nora Oneal in 1889, and six children have been given to them, four boys and two girls, Marshall being a graduate of the high school. Mr. Biggerstaff began his religious life in the New Hope neighborhood, and was baptized into the fellowship of that church by the lamented and honored Major John B. Smith. It has been his



T. W. BIGGERSTAFF



JOHN HAWTHORN

aim ever since then to do right by his fellowmen.

His place in the county has been large since he was elected county superintendent of schools. He has invariably gotten results from the school life. Wonderful development and rapid rise in educative force have made his tenure of official life, and it is safe to say that he is one of the most progressive superintendents we have had for years. There is but one county in the state at present that is entitled to more free scholarships than Hamilton. That is a good record. He has brought the State Superintendent to the county three different times, and other notables on other special occasions. There were one hundred and sixty-seven county graduates last year.

We bespeak for Mr. Biggerstaff the continued good will of the people.

Professional Men

HON. JOHNSON H. LANE, STATE ATTORNEY

Hon. Johnson H. Lane was born and raised in Hamilton County and in our



HON. JOHNSON H. LANE

midst has spent his entire life, and has become one of the best and most favorably known residents we have. After finishing the work in the public schools he attended Hamilton College and for ten years was a teacher in the schools of our county, four years of which time he was superintendent of McLeansboro public schools. In 1882 Mr. Lane finished the course in one of the best law schools in the United States, the law department of the Michigan University at Ann Arbor, Mich. In 1886 he was elected superintendent of public schools of our county, and so efficient was his service that he was re-elected in 1890. He was then a member of the law firm of Webb & Lane, until 1905, when he was elected state's attorney to finish an unexpired term. He went about the duties of this office with his usual energy and faithfulness and proved to the people that the oath of office did not rest lightly upon him, thus making so enviable a record that he was re-elected by a large

majority in 1908, and has now finished half of his second term. Mr. Lane has the support and approval of the best element of our county, and with energy he makes the life of the transgressor hard, following up with untiring persistency every clue and bringing to justice all criminals, without fear or favor; in other words, Mr. Lane is a man who does things, and a more busy man cannot be found in our county. Among his other duties he is vice-president of the First National Bank. He is an official member of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and, with commendable regularity can be found giving a kind welcome to those who visit his church for worship, where he has been an usher for years. He is a member of McLeansboro Lodge No. 111, K. of P., and of the Modern Woodmen Fraternity. In 1885 he was married to Miss Carrie Harvey, and with their daughter Hazel, they live in one of our most elegant homes, on South Washington street.

HON. JOHN M. ECKLEY COUNTY JUDGE

Our present county judge is a son of the late Judge Thos. M. Eckley, and was born in McLeansboro, February 13, 1876. His parents have always been classed among our very best citizens, and their superb qualities have filled his life until we proudly look upon him as an ideal representative of American manhood. He finished the course in our public schools and then attended Wabash College at Crawfordsville, Ind., during the years of 1893, 1894 and 1895. The first of January in 1896, he began the study of law in his father's office, and was admitted to the bar of Illinois in April, 1899. Until his father's death in 1903, he was with him in business, and since that time he has been alone, conducting a splendid business not only in the practice of law, but also in insurance and abstracting, owning a complete and excellent set of abstract books at the present time. He was first before the public for office in 1899, and was elected city attorney, and was again



HON. JOHN M. ECKLEY

elected to the same office in 1905. In 1906 he resigned as city attorney and was elected county judge, in spite of the fact that his county is against him politically, which is proof of the high esteem in which they hold him who know him best. He is proving himself to be a judge of law par excellence, and is giving the best of satisfaction on the bench, and was called to White county to preside as County Judge for several months following the death of Judge Parker, and at various times has presided in Jefferson County court.

In 1901 he was married to Miss Mabel Berridge, and with their daughter, they live in their elegant new home on South Washington street. His office is in the Court Room block, where he kindly and efficiently cares for all matters entrusted to him. He is a member of the Presbyterian church and of the Free Masons, and is a Knight Templar. The judge is also a stockholder and director of the Cloud State Bank.

JOHN R. CROSS, MAYOR

Hon. John R. Cross, whose face is displayed on this page, was born December



MAYOR JOHN R. CROSS

15, 1859, in Dahlgren Township, Hamilton County, Illinois, and continued to live there until 1889. He received his early education from the public schools of this county, and like Lincoln, was self learned largely, and like him also, he had to work his own way and hoe his own row.

He was married to Miss Olive E. Ellis, May 29, 1881. In 1889, when 30 years of age, he with his family moved from the farm to McLeansboro, and there he prepared to take up the arduous pursuit of the legal profession.

He read law under Judge T. B. Stelle and was admitted to the bar in June, 1892, and commenced the practice with the Judge as his partner. This partnership was formed in the hope of its lasting for life, and it practically did.

After the Judge's demise, which occurred July 31, 1906, a second partnership was formed with the then newly admitted

member of the bar, Hon. D. J. Underwood, which last partnership still continues.

The firm does business in all the courts. It is perfectly reliable, trustworthy, and is in the limelight at every court. The firm having come into the possession of the large library owned by the late Judge T. B. Stelle and William H. Stelle, and having added a large number of new books to their list, they now possess one of the best equipped offices in this section of the state; in fact, none superior to it is found in the city.

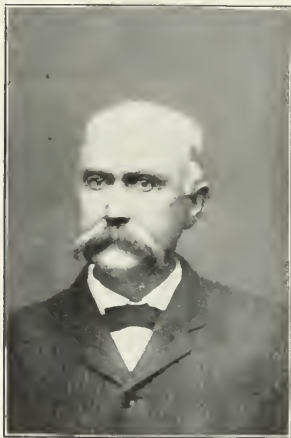
The present mayor of the city of McLeansboro was elected in April, 1909, for a term of two years. He is a democrat, a member of the Baptist church, an Odd Fellow and a Modern Woodman. He has served his city in the capacity of city attorney for four terms.

He owns a nice home with a splendid family, consisting of his wife, two daughters the well-known Misses Inez and Nona, and one son John E., besides having one daughter, Mrs. Iva Hardesty, who married Mr. Isaac S. Hardesty, who lives near them.

The town owes much to the good citizens that make it up. Every family makes it richer that lives right. In the light of the years that have gone, the mayor should continue to present to the city a respectable, God-fearing, honored life and win for himself such reward as merit alone bestows.

W. R. DANIEL, POLICE MAGISTRATE

The father of the present editor of the Times was born in Stewart county,



WOODSON R. DANIEL

Tennessee, May 14, 1845, moved to Illinois in 1857, settling in Wayne county, where he lived on a farm until the outbreak of the Civil War when he enlisted, November 20, 1861, in Company D, 60th Illinois Infantry. He served continuously until August 9, 1865, when he was discharged with the rank of second sergeant of his company, the war being ended, having served 3 years 9 months and 10 days.

He participated in nearly all the battles and skirmishes in which his regiment was engaged, being with Island No. 10. He was at the siege of Corinth, Miss.; was at the close of the battle of Stone River; at the battle of Missionary Ridge and Lookout Mountain; saw the battle above the Clouds; participated in the Atlanta Campaign until he was slightly wounded at Rocky Face Mountain, when he was sent to the hospital for a short time. Returning to his regiment he was in General Sherman's march to the sea; the siege and capture of Savannah, Ga.; in the march through North and South Carolina; in the battles of Averboro and Bentonville, North Carolina; was 28 miles southwest of Raleigh, N. C. when General Jos. Johnson surrendered; marched from there to Washington; participated in the grand review, May 24, 1865.

A word about the Daniel ancestry. His great grandfather, Benjamin, came from England and settled in North Carolina. He served through the Revolutionary War under General Daniel Morgan, and died at the age of 107 years. The grandfather on his mother's side was Riley Roberts, who hailed from Ireland and settled in Alabama. He was with General Jackson at New Orleans, when they whipped the British. He walked all the way back to Alabama and was so weak when he got there he could not ride a horse, having practically nothing to eat while on the way. Those were stirring days. So the fighting second sergeant of the Illinois 60th got his blood by natural descent, and has demonstrated his worth.

Esq. Daniel lived in Wayne county one year after his return from the war. His first marriage was during the war. His wife dying, he married again in 1866, and three children were born, one of whom, Marshall, present editor of the Times, still survives. He is yet living with his last wife, and only one of their three children is living, Mrs. L. L. Smith.

He came to McLeansboro in 1868, and worked at the carpenter's trade for some time. His official career has been extensive. First, he served 12 years as deputy county clerk, then he was coroner for one term, and during this time he served as sheriff for one month. He has served as city clerk, alderman, member of the board of education, and as supervisor of the town of McLeansboro for two terms. He served as justice of the peace for 12 years. He has been, when this term expires, police magistrate for 18 years.

He lives in a pleasant home on South Washington street. He is a democrat, Odd Fellow, member of the G. A. R., and also a worthy and attentive member of the First Baptist church. His career has been honorable and long. May he yet serve the people of the community many useful years is the wish of all that know him.

HARRY ANDERSON

Harry Anderson, son of Captain and Mrs. J. T. Anderson, was born on his father's farm southwest of McLeansboro, Ill., May 22, 1874. From early youth he acquired the habit of toil, which always unlocks the doors to higher planes of service and success. He early finished the course in the country school, and later finished in the McLeansboro High School,

and then pursued a course in higher studies under Dr. John Washburn, ex-president of Ewing College, who was at that time residing in our city. After teaching one term of school he studied law and passed the state board examination in May, 1900, since which time he has become one of the most prominent attorneys of Hamilton County, and is excelled by none in the preparation of



HON. HARRY ANDERSON

legal documents and other matter that pertains to court procedure.

He has never sought public office, and has occupied but two public positions, alderman and city attorney, these having been thrust upon him by his fellow townsmen. He is a member of the Presbyterian church, and is an active worker in the congregation and is interested in all general enterprises of the church. His home, the church and his business engage his best efforts. In 1902 he was married to Minnie E. Wilson, and with their little family they live happily in their beautiful new home on Washington street. Mr. Anderson's office is located in the Stelle building at the northwest corner of the public square. We bespeak for him a useful and promising future, for his character, talents and habits are such that nothing but success can be his.

WALTER A. McELVAIN

Walter A. McElvain is a son of Judge and Mrs. John McElvain; was born in McLeansboro in 1856, and after securing his early education in our public schools, pursued a college course at Ewing College, and then took up the study of law and was admitted to the bar in 1883. During his entire life he has had an unusual interest in real estate, and has a complete and up-to-date set of abstract books, and knows as much about the land and titles of our county as any man we have. He is one of our largest resident land owners and is greatly interested in the development of our fertile soil. Owning more land than any other individual in the North Fork Drainage District, he is naturally taking a leading part in the construction

of this, the county's greatest single improvement. He is a public-spirited man and takes a lively interest in the welfare of his home town and county.

Through his keen business insight he has become one of our leading and most successful business men. His fair dealings with his fellowmen, and his friendly disposition, have won for him a host of friends. For many years he has been a leading member in the K. of P. Lodge, and has repeatedly represented the local order in the Grand Lodge. In politics he is a Democrat, and is a candidate before the coming primary of that party for the office of county judge, which position we firmly believe he could fill with great credit to himself and the profession.

Mr. McElvain is a married man, and with his splendid family lives in his comfortable home on North Washington street.

GEORGE W. HILL

George W. Hill was born in Franklin county, Ill., November 11, 1876, but came



GEORGE W. HILL

to Hamilton county when but a boy and has spent almost his entire life in our midst. He is a young man who has shown an extraordinary ambition for knowledge. He had scarcely any schooling until he was nineteen years of age, when he was seized with a desire to obtain an education and with that end in view he entered the fifth grade of McLeansboro public schools and graduated in the remarkable short time of three years. The year following his graduation he attended McKendree College, Lebanon, Ill. His money giving out and his health failing, he returned home. After partly regaining his health he began the study of law. In the spring of 1904 he was chosen as a delegate to that famous gubernatorial convention and voted according to his instructions for Richard Yates until his delegation was released from instructions, and then voted

for Governor Deneen, who was nominated. During the session of the 43rd and 44th assembly, he was employed as a clerk of the House, and in the 45th and 46th assembly he was one of the statutory officers of the Senate. George is an active member of the following orders: Knights of Pythias, McLeansboro Lodge No. 111; M. W. A., McLeansboro Camp No. 2597, and of the Ben Hur.

In 1906 he was a candidate for state representative and carried his senatorial district, and went into the convention with twenty-three delegates (twenty-seven being a majority), but by a combination of his opponents he was defeated. He is again a candidate before the republican primary which is to be held Sept. 15, 1910, and we confidentially believe he will be nominated. He stands right on the great issues of the hour, and has every qualification to make of him a good representative of his district.

FRANK LOCKETT

The subject of this sketch was born in Sumner county, Tenn., in 1867. Having lost his parents at the early age of ten years he came to live with an uncle, residing some three miles north of McLeansboro. Early he became accustomed to the arduous tasks common to farm life and received lessons of strenuous toil that have been of great value to him in his uncommonly active career. He early manifested a desire for an education, and when only a lad of seventeen summers, we find him teaching in the public schools. Following this he came to McLeansboro and for one year was employed as a salesman in a mercantile establishment, after which he devoted some eight or nine years of his life to teaching in the public schools of Hamilton county. In 1889 he was assessor of McLeansboro township, and in 1893 of Dahlgren township. In 1894 he was elected county clerk by a very flattering majority, and such was his service that in 1898 he was easily re-elected, and served until 1902. From 1902 to 1903 he engaged in the mercantile



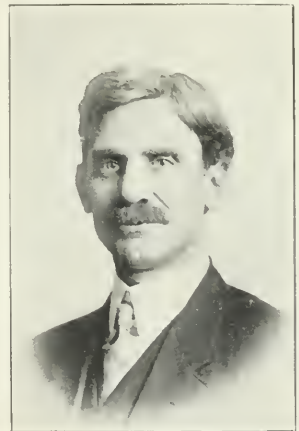
FRANK LOCKETT

business, and in 1903 was chosen to fill out an unexpired term as circuit clerk, of one year. From 1904 to 1909 he was extensively engaged in the real estate and mercantile business, handling several stocks of goods throughout Illinois. At the present time he is engaged in the real estate and insurance business in McLeansboro, and is ready to serve his many friends. He has always been a staunch democrat, and has done much for the welfare of his party, having been chairman of the central committee of the county for some years.

With his happy little family he lives in his beautiful home on Eastern Border street; is an active member of the Baptist church, and can always be found on the right side of all moral and public questions. Upon such men depends the welfare of our country.

HON. ISAAC H. WEBB

Hon. Isaac H. Webb is a product of Hamilton county, being born on the well known Webb farm about three miles



HON. ISAAC H. WEBB

east of McLeansboro; son of John Webb, a pioneer of this part of Illinois.

After finishing the course in the country schools he attended Hamilton College three terms and then taught in the public schools of our county for four years.

Having a desire to pursue the study of law he entered one of the very best schools of our country, the Michigan State University at Ann Arbor, and graduated in 1882, after which he passed the examination before both the Michigan and the Illinois State Board. In 1883 he formed a partnership with Judge J. C. Edwards, with whom he practiced until elected state's attorney in 1888. His service was so faithful and efficient that he was re-elected in 1892 and served his second term, after which he was a member of the firm of Edwards-Webb & Lane, until Mr. Edwards was elected county judge, when the firm became Webb & Lane, and thus remained until Mr. Lane was elected prosecuting attorney in 1905, since which time Mr. Webb has been in

his practice alone. Mr. Webb is conceded to be one of the best authorities in this part of the state in matters of law, and because of his recognized ability, integrity, good judgment and fairness, he is fully equipped to fill the office he now seeks, as he is now a candidate for county judge before the democratic primary of Sept. 15th. This is the first office he has asked at the hands of his party for eighteen years and beyond a doubt he will poll a heavy vote in every part of the county.

Mr. Webb has for years been a most faithful and consistent member of the Methodist Episcopal church and a worker in the Sunday school. He is a charter member of the local order of the Knights of Pythias.

In 1904 he was married to Estella Baker of Golconda, one of the best known, most popular and efficient musicians this part of Illinois has ever known, and with their son, John Robert, they live in their cozy home on North Pearl street.

MARSHALL SPIVEY, ELECTRICIAN

Mr. Marshall Spivey, the head man at the power plant, has been on the job since 1908. He was born in Shawneetown, worked as a young man there in the post office until he married and moved to McLeansboro. He was in the furniture and undertaking business with good success for some time. Later he decided to take up the electrical business as a profession, and equipped himself for that work through a correspondence school. After receiving his diploma he went on record as being the best but one in the state, in the test given for electricians before the state examining board. This high standing caused him to be employed by the state reformatory's electrical works and plant at Pontiac, Ill., which position he held for a year. Then he was employed to install electrical machinery for a contractor at Mt. Vernon, Ill. Coming from there to this place in 1908 he is now in his third year with the job.

He has the honor of remodeling the entire plant here until it presents a unique appearance for a town of this size. The accompanying cut is made to show only a part of the power house, with Mr.

Spivey and his assistants in view. The whole plant is a fine sample of what can be done in a town that wants to be up-to-date. The plant is also the pumping station for the water works, which is splendid.

The assistants are: Mr. A. T. Vanhorn, first, and Mr. S. G. Yoder, second. Mr. Vanhorn having been with the plant since 1908 also. They are both capable men.

The plant has two Corliss engines, one 125 horse power and the other 230 power. The incandescent lighting machine is a Port Wayne 100 K. W., 110 volts and 133 cycles. The street lighting is 80 light western electric series arc. The plant is run by two 100 horse power boilers, and has all the work done by men who know their business.

Mr. Spivey is not only up on the practical, but an expert on the technical departments of his work as well. His cut gives a good view of the man.

DR. MARY B. McKEE

One of the leading dentists of the city has her offices in the Wiseman block



DR. MARY B. McKEE

on the north side of the square. She is prepared to do any kind of dental work known to the craft. It is her pleasure to wait on her customers with that patience and preparedness that quite takes them by surprise.

In speaking about her work it is to the purpose to say that in the first place she is a genuine woman, pleasant, agreeable and quite capable of conducting a business anywhere. You feel the sincerity of her profession immediately upon entering. Her every movement is a practical demonstration of her power to do the work.

Her education was begun in the common schools of the county, where she taught for awhile. Two terms were spent in Ewing College, 1898 and 1899. She was married to Prof. Robert B. McKee in September, 1900. After his death in 1901, she went to the northwest, where she

spent two years in government work among the Indian schools, teaching in New Mexico one of those years.

Later deciding to study dentistry she prepared herself for the course. She went to St. Louis and took the full curriculum of the St. Louis Dental College in three years, graduating with distinction.

She settled here in her present location in the autumn of 1907. Since then she has steadily grown in favor until, doubtless, she possesses the largest clientele of any dentist south of the B. & O.

She does crown and bridge work, cast inlaying, artificial plate settings, all kinds of fillings and extractions, with minor surgical operations of almost endless variety. Her work is guaranteed.

W. C. FAIRWEATHER

The superintendent of the McLeansboro city schools is W. C. Fairweather,



W. C. FAIRWEATHER

now elected for his eighth successive year and bids fair to continue indefinitely. He was born and reared on a farm four miles south of this city. He went to Parker's Prairie school for his early education and commenced to teach in the year 1892. At different times during his vacations he has attended Valparaiso University and two of the state normal schools. In 1901 and 1902 he was a student at the University of Illinois. He taught three years in the rural schools of Hamilton County, and three years in the grades of the McLeansboro city schools. He was also a teacher in the city schools of Murphysboro, Ill., being principal of the Ozburn school three years and principal of the Logan school for one year. Moving from Murphysboro to his old home, where people have known him from infancy he sends all precedents to the winds about "a prophet not being honored in his own country," for he has been honored time again in the various walks of life in the midst of his own. Besides being superintendent of schools and doing his duty therein, he has been elected to the positions of vice-president of the McLeansboro Building and Loan



MARSHALL SPIVEY



COUNTRY HOME OF HON. D. J. UNDERWOOD

Association and vice-president of the McLeansboro Independent Telephone Company.

He is also a Knight of Pythias, an Odd Fellow, and correspondent for several daily papers. He is a member of the First Baptist church.

O. W. FULLERTON

Mr. Fullerton is the pleasant, courteous manager of the Murphysboro Telephone Company, successor to the Old McLeansboro Telephone Company. He has been with this work since February, 1909, and has demonstrated his fitness for the position he occupies in every way. He is perfectly reliable. The system, when he took it, was all run down, nothing in shape. Since he has been here an entire revolution has been performed.

The company he represents seeks to get the best in everything. It thinks only of its subscribers, how they may be pleased. A first-class switchboard, a new directory, and 100 fine "hello"



O. W. FULLERTON

girls are at the command of the remotest subscriber as well as the nearest. "With equal rights to all and exclusive to none," as its motto the company furnishes the best service possible to all its patrons. It is glad to hear about any little annoyance, or anything wrong anywhere, connected with its system that it may remedy the wrong and make the inefficient part work.

Mr. Fullerton is the man who has made all this possible. He has been thoroughly modern in all his work. So that everyone gets as good as the other, which is as good as can be had anywhere. McLeansboro boasts a full fledged telephone system.

MRS. I. H. WEBB

Mrs. Webb, formerly Miss Estelle Baker, of Golconda, Ill., has been a resident of the city some fifteen years, and has been the piano and voice teacher of many of the brightest pupils that have gone out from the town in that time. Her pupils have almost all become teachers, some of them going abroad for more advanced study. She teaches the Interstate System, representing the Western Conservatory of Chicago, Ill. She has held three commencement programs under this system. Her work is uniformly satisfactory. Write her for terms.

DAVID J. UNDERWOOD

Hon. David J. Underwood was born in 1864 on a farm in Dahlgren township, this county. He was educated at Fairfield Collegiate Institute and Ewing College after leaving the public schools. He spent 16 years as teacher in the public schools and eight years as county superintendent of schools of Hamilton county. He was very popular with the teachers and patrons while in the school work.

In 1902 he was elected to the legislature as a democrat from this district and served his people honorably in the 43rd general assembly. Later he studied in the Chicago University law school, taking its course, and was admitted to the bar in 1906.

In 1907 he and the Hon. John R. Cross established the law firm which bears their names, as successors to the firm of Judge T. B. Stelle & Cross, and are now admittedly in the forefront of the bar in this county.

Mr. Underwood lives on and owns a beautiful farm residence, near the county seat, modern and up-to-date, of which a cut is displayed in this issue. He and his excellent wife are rearing a delightful family.

His two oldest boys, Carl and Ira, are in school in Illinois College at Jacksonville, Ill., and will graduate in the year 1911.

Thus, Mr. Underwood is a representative man, and to him we look for many years of active work for the county's good.

CHARLES B. THOMAS

We are delighted to present the face of one of the county's ex-judges, the Hon. Charles B. Thomas, now of St. Louis, Mo. Ten years ago he was judge of the county. Now he is president of The Federal Trust Company of St. Louis, Mo., director and secretary Missouri Farm Colonies Real Estate Company, with paid up capital of \$500,000; director and vice-president of the American Bankers Surety Company, of St. Louis, Mo.

The Judge is a product of Hamilton county, having been born and raised in Beaver Creek township. He taught school in this county and by his close application to his duties he mastered the law and moved to this city and began the practice of his profession. He was twice elected judge of the county, and perhaps we never had a better one. He was a candidate on the state ticket of his party for state treasurer in 1906, a testimonial to his rare democratic value, and to his worth as a man.

The Federal Trust Company of which the Judge is president, has a capitalization of half a million dollars, and pays him the handsome salary of \$7,500 per year. The Judge was associated with the



JUDGE CHARLES B. THOMAS



RESIDENCE OF JUDGE J. Q. A. LEDBETTER

organization of the company, was made one of the directors, also its treasurer and general counsel. After a period of nine months and at the re-organization of the company, the Judge was unanimously chosen its president, solely on his ability to fill the position. This was in September, 1909. He has demonstrated his fitness for the position in all respects and takes his place along with the really renowned men of the town and county. Long may he flourish.

HON. J. Q. A. LEDBETTER

The subject of this sketch was reared in Hardin county, Ill., and lived there until five years ago, when he moved to this city. He finished a high school education at Evansville, Ind., was admitted to the practice of law in 1873, and has continued to practice ever since. He was elected county judge of his county

before he reached the age required by the constitution. He has served twelve years as state's attorney of his county, and has occupied other positions of trust.

Judge Ledbetter was the choice of his party for congress in this district in 1908, made an honorable canvass in the race, and though he was not elected, yet he succeeded in reducing the majority.

He resides in a beautiful home on East Market street, a cut of which is given on another page, has a wife and three sons and a daughter. The oldest son is a member of the Baptist church, while the other members of the family belong to the M. E. church.

Judge Ledbetter belongs to the following lodges: Odd Fellows, Masons and Knights of Pythias. He is a democrat of the old school; upright, honorable, full of vital vim for the welfare of the republic. He is a gentleman of the first water, and our town is honored by his residence among us. He spends a good deal of his time now at his former home in Hardin county, looking after his law practice, and also his farm. He will doubtless reach a good age, filled with good deeds.

W. W. DENSON

The Forest City Fire Insurance Company, of Rockford, Ill., is represented in the city and vicinity by Mr. W. W. Denson, who lives in the north part of town, and has his business headquarters in the People's National Bank. The company is the only fire insurance company in the county which does business exclusively for farmers and farm property, in or out of town. It adjusts its losses sometimes before the fire dies down from the burning property, and always satisfactory to the parties insured. It does more farm business than all other fire insurance companies in the county combined. Though the Forest City Fire Insurance Company has been in the county for over thirty five years, yet its business continues to increase, proving the reliability and popularity of such a company. Last year was the banner

one of all since the company first put its representatives here. Mr. Denson wrote more than \$10,000 in premiums, making himself the most successful agent the company has ever had in the county.

Mr. Denson can be found, when in the city, at the People's National Bank, and can be called up by phone from any part of the county at his home. Any one wishing to do business with him will get that due regard for exactness, details and perfect sincerity of statement that can be relied upon at all times to guide them correctly. It is Mr. Denson's boast that he has never deceived any one about his company or made any statements that the company would not stand for.

Mr. Denson is married and has one little girl. He owns property in the northeast part of the county, and was himself born and reared on the farm. All his life he has known the value of the country schools, the country churches, the farm houses, and all other buildings needed in a flourishing district. It has been his ambition to see that every farmer in the county has a proper insurance for his property. In case of loss by fire

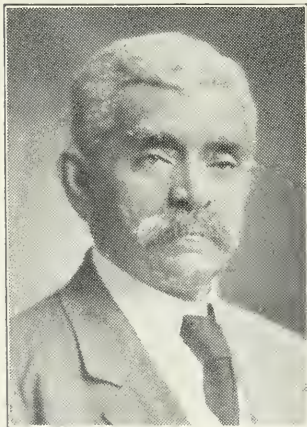


W. W. DENSON

lightning, wind storms, cyclones and tornadoes the insured is guaranteed against all accident to dwellings or property. Thus he is able to go on with the affairs of life as if no accident had occurred.

DR. C. H. ANDERSON

C. H. Anderson was born on a farm September 15, 1869, in Hamilton county, Ill. His childhood and youth was spent performing the usual duties of a farmer "lad" during the summer, and attending school during the winter. Progress in school was fairly good and after completing the course as prescribed in the country school, he then entered the McLeansboro high school. In 1888 he began teaching school and in 1889 entered Southern Illinois College. By teaching school at intervals during the course, and reciting at night to private instructors, he was able to maintain himself in college until



JUDGE J. Q. A. LEDBETTER

1892, when he completed the scientific course, receiving the degree of B. S. Continuing in college he graduated as valedictorian in the classical course, receiving the degree of A. B. In 1903 he was elected superintendent of the public schools at Ridgway, Ill., and remaining there the ensuing two years, resigned that position to begin the study of medicine. In 1895 he matriculated in the Missouri Medical College, St. Louis, Mo., and on March 28, 1898, graduated *cum laude*. After graduation he entered the practice of medicine at McLeansboro, Ill., and rapidly built up a very extensive practice. He aspired to no official position and held none except a position on the board of education, McLeansboro, Ill., and chairman of the central committee, Hamilton county, Ill.

In 1907 the Governor of the State of Illinois invited him to accept the superintendency of the Illinois Asylum for Insane Criminals, which was accepted



HON. A. M. WILSON

a true reputation on work done. He is a first class lawyer and a practical abstracter of high degree. He has practiced in the Interior Department of the government for the last thirty years, principally in the pension bureau, giving eminent satisfaction. He is a man that does business on the square. His word is as good as his bond. What he does is assured of being well done.

His partner, Mr. C. R. McNabb, whose portrait we also present in this connection, has been a life long worker at the abstract business. His work is of such a character that he does not have to commend it. It commends itself.

Charley, as he is known to all his friends, stands high in the community, is a splendid member of the First Baptist church, is its treasurer also, and has about him the air of perfect confidence in his business. He gives to the work his best hours.

At present he is winding up the immense sales of coal land in Franklin, an adjoining county to Hamilton, where the abstract work must be done by an expert of accredited standing. He is receiving high praise for his work from the authorities who control the abstracting, and is getting a salary that speaks for itself. Mr. McNabb



C. R. McNABB

deserves all this praise and more of the same character, as he is worthy.

The firm, therefore, of Wilson & McNabb, are our best representatives in their line, perhaps, and have the due reward of merit. We wish them continued success.

THE LEADER

The Republican organ of Hamilton county was started in November, 1882, by Messrs. Lyon and Irvin. In 1886 Mr. Irvin withdrew and since that time Dr. C. M. Lyon has been editor and proprietor.

Dr. Lyon has been a resident of McLeansboro since 1867, having previous to his coming here served over four years in the union army during the war of the rebellion. He has twice represented his district in the legislature and has served two terms as postmaster of this city, first during the administration of President Arthur and the last time during the administration of President Harrison.

We present the portrait of our contemporary together with a picture of his home, and would state that we are under



DR. J. M. LYON

many obligations to the genial doctor for valuable assistance in the preparation of this number, and take this opportunity to express our gratitude for favors shown.

The doctor stands high in the medical profession, is a painstaking and conscientious physician and enjoys a lucrative practice.

ANDREW J. FOULK

Among the contractors of the city, Mr. Foulk stands out as one of the best. He is a resident of town, living on Border street in a beautiful new building which he has put up within the last year. Besides building many residences in and out of the city, he is the builder of the new M. E. church at a cost of \$20,000, directing all the wood work and superintending the general plan.

Mr. Foulk is a natural workman, born to it. His father before him knew how to do anything in woodwork, or with tools. He is a man of good habits, knows his business, and gives perfect satisfaction in whatever he undertakes. This is the assurance he gives those who wish to have him do their work.

He is an Odd Fellow, a member of the M. E. church of the city, an up-to-date, progressive man. His friends are numbered



DR. C. H. ANDERSON

and is occupied until the present time. In 1893 he united in marriage to Mary Williams, and to this union three children were born.

WILSON & McNABB

This firm has done business in the county for about twenty years, and has universally succeeded in winning the very highest commendation from its clients. It is known all over the country, doing business from Maine to California. In abstract work it is unsurpassed in this or any other county.

The firm is composed of Hon. A. M. Wilson, for thirty seven years a resident of the city, and of Mr. C. R. McNabb, who was born and reared here. Mr. Wilson lives on South Washington street, has a charming family consisting of his wife and two young ladies, who are highly honored by the community. He was reared in East Tennessee, educated at Hiawassa College, and taught school two years. He moved here in 1873, studied law under Judge T. B. Stelle, and was admitted to the bar in 1875. From the first he has succeeded in building up



O. H. HYATT'S IMPLEMENT STORE

by the score, everyone being of the same opinion about him and his work; that it is all right. Mr. Foulk makes estimates on contract work of any kind, free. He is in a position to put the lowest estimates possible on contract and building propositions of any kind.

O. H. HYATT

O. H. Hyatt was born and raised in McLeansboro and received his education in our public schools. From boyhood he was a clerk in his father's lumber yard; later he was a clerk in a hardware store for four years, and then became the senior member of the firm of Hyatt & Wilson, dealers in hardware and implements. This firm continued for six years and in 1902 Mr. Hyatt sold his interest to Mr. Wilson, and entered business alone handling buggies, wagons, implements, etc. At present he can be found on the south side of the public square, where he has been for several years, and carrying in stock one of the most complete lines that can be found in this part of the state, and doing a thriving business. He handles the original Geo. DeLker buggies and carriages; the Deering binders and mowers; the J. I. Case plows and cultivators and the Collins balance frame cultivator; the Superior wheat drill, the Bluebell cream separator; a full line of saddles, and don't forget to visit his new department, where he makes a complete line of light and heavy harness of the very best quality possible. In fact we are glad to recommend to you, not only the man, but every part of his full and excellent line of supplies. Call him over either phone.

Mr. Hyatt is a member of the Episcopal church; has for years been treasurer of the Building and Loan Association; is a member of the K. P. lodge. With his happy little family he lives in his elegant home on Jackson street.

A. H. SLOAN

Mr. A. H. Sloan, who comes to our town and sets up in the general merchandise business on the north side of the square, the second door from the northwest corner, has been in the business for 12 years. He has spent this time in central and southern Illinois. He came from Windsor, Shelby county, Ill., to this place.

He is an up-to-date advertiser, which shows he knows the value of the printed page in business. As a test of this he entered business 12 years ago on a very limited capital, and now has one of the most complete stocks in the country. It is the man behind the business.

His specialties are dry goods and shoes. He also carries a line of ladies' and gent's furnishings, and handles groceries. His stock is clean and new. He is courteous, and his clerks are always willing to show goods, even though the purchaser should not buy. He wishes to have the people know that he is in the business to stay and would appreciate any trade thrown his way. The trade he hopes to build up by just dealing in the kind that buy where they can get goods the cheapest. He is looking for that class of purchasers who know a good bargain when they see it.

Mr. Harry Sloan is a county boy; born and raised five miles southeast of our town. He taught school in a great many places in the county, and was practically acquainted with almost every one in the county 15 years ago. He wishes his old friends and others to come in to renew the acquaintances of other years, and, if they wish, give him their trade, as he will surely give them their money's worth in return.

THE PEOPLE'S NATIONAL BANK

This substantial institution was organized in 1891 as a private bank by the Hon. J. H. Miller, one of the best business men our community has ever known. For about sixteen years, until his death, he conducted this institution to the entire satisfaction of all who dealt with him, and never betrayed a single depositor.

After his death his heirs thought best to re-organize the bank as a National, and did so in 1909, with a capital of \$35,000, and they now carry a surplus of \$1,000.

In the re-organization many of the most highly respected and substantial business men of McLeansboro gladly became stockholders, and were only sorry that more stock was not on the market.

W. T. Miller, son of J. H. Miller, is the present cashier and one of our most promising young business men. In 1903 he graduated in our city high school;



INTERIOR OF A. H. SLOAN'S STORE



A. A. HYATT'S LUMBER YARD

attended Lincoln College at Lincoln, Ill., one year, and the University of Illinois at Urbana for three years, until the death of his father, when he was compelled to leave school and assume the grave responsibilities laid down by his father. His splendid preparation and natural business ability, make of him an ideal man for his present position of trust.

The officers and board of this reliable institution are: president, G. W. Hogan; vice-president, Harry Anderson; cashier, W. T. Miller; assistant cashier, C. E. Biggerstaff. Directors: G. W. Hogan, A. E. Wilson, W. W. Hall, Harry Anderson, C. C. Wright, J. H. Hendrix and W. T. Miller.

The above mentioned men are a better recommendation of this bank than we could possibly pen.

L. A. ERWIN

The present edition of the Times was made possible largely through the work of the efficient, up-to-date photographer, Mr. Lem Erwin, who resides in our city with his wife and charming little daughter, Lucile, their only child.

The cut above shows Mr. Erwin and his daughter, which was taken by his wife.

Mr. Erwin has been in the city for almost all his life, having learned the art under Mr. Edwin Brink, and having purchased his old stand on the northwest corner of the square, upstairs over the news stand. He is here to stay and hence he is anxious to please.

Mr. Erwin does all the work that any modern artist in the picture making line is called upon to do, from taking the poses of infants to painting and retouching enlarged work. He can suit the eye of the individual to the dot. It is his constant effort to get the very best effect out of each situation, be it a farm house with pleasant out buildings, or a panoramic street scene. He can give the tints and grades and tones so essential to first class work, and then the styles of material are so varied that what he turns out can suit the most exacting or the least expensive purchaser. It is the work of

an artist to display the varied degrees and character of effects wanted by those who intend to have themselves put on paper for future pleasure. Mr. Erwin is certainly one of the very best of photographers that have been in our city. For the many beautiful scenes in this book



L. A. ERWIN

we are indebted to his art in a way that we cannot express. It is our wish that all may know him and get the full benefit of his large and increasing picture business.

He goes outside of the town also, and can be addressed at McLeansboro, Ill., for special work at any place, guaranteeing satisfaction.

A. A. HYATT

A. A. Hyatt is one of the best and most favorably known business men of Hamilton county, because of the fact that he has been in the lumber business in

McLeansboro during the past thirty-eight years, and has at all times made quality a specialty, delivering to the people exactly what he sells them, and gaining the friendship of all with whom he trades. The accompanying view represents the front of this establishment, in which are stored in endless variety, lumber, lath, shingles, dressed flooring, siding, ceiling, mouldings, sash, doors, etc.

Having been so long in the lumber business, attending principally to the local trade, his judgment is relied upon. He takes pleasure and cheerfully submits estimates on all kinds of building material, and if plans and specifications are sent him he will make an estimate on the entire building complete, or on the mill work complete. Mr. Hyatt now carries the largest stock he has carried during his thirty-eight years among us; he has a full line of white cedar shingles of all grades; receives his screens, window and doors, in car load lots, and can readily meet every demand along his line. He at all times has a large stock of Hammer and Kurfes paints, of all grades and colors and strictly pure white lead.

The unusually long period of continuous success that has been enjoyed by this firm, can only be accounted for because of the fact that Mr. Hyatt has conducted one of the most honest and satisfactory establishments our county has ever known. This fact is gladly testified to by his many customers all over our county, who have had plenty of time to thoroughly test the goods bought of him.

John A. Hyatt, his son, has been his able assistant for some years, and these gentlemen are at all times ready to give you the most courteous service possible. Call once and you will be glad to call again.

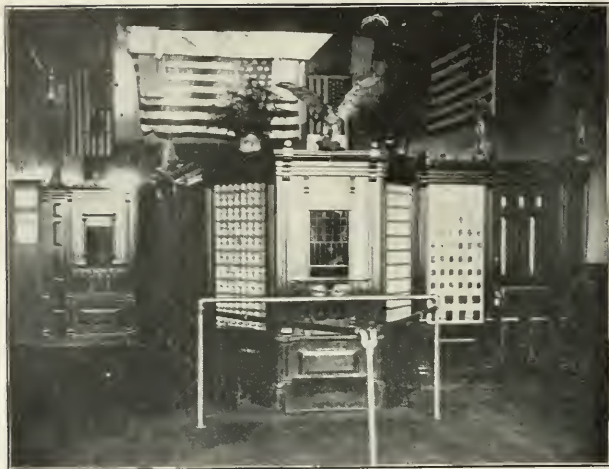
Mr. Hyatt and family live in their comfortable home on Jackson street

REV. CAMERON HARMON, A. B.

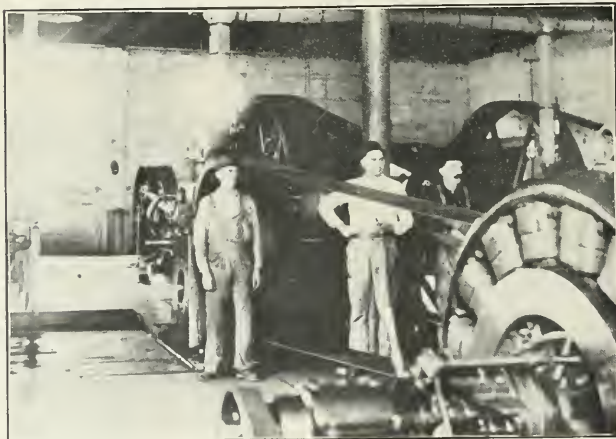
Rev. Cameron Harmon, A. B., was born in Clay county, Ill., and is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Harmon. In 1897 he graduated from the normal department



REV. CAMERON HARMON, A. B.



INTERIOR OF POSTOFFICE



INTERIOR OF ELECTRIC LIGHT PLANT

of the O. C. College. After teaching two years in the Clay county schools, he enlisted in the Spanish-American War, in Company L, Fourth Illinois Volunteer Infantry, and saw service in and around Havana, Cuba. In 1903 he was graduated from McKendree College, Lebanon, Ill., with the degree of A. B.

While in McKendree College he was student pastor at Moccasin, Alton and Granite City. Since graduation he has served as pastor at Grayville, and has now been pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church at McLeansboro for four years. During his pastorate here the membership has greatly increased; the congregation has built and paid for a church building which cost more than \$20,000, including a \$2,000 pipe organ, and the beautiful freescing. He was district league president of the Mt. Carmel district for five years, and is conference president of the league at present; a member of the state league cabinet and vice-president of the state league chautauqua at Havana, Ill., and has been a director of the latter institution from its beginning.

SMITH'S BRICK YARD

One of our main manufacturing industries is that of brick making, and the plant of Caleb Smith, who is manager, has seen the yard advance from the old time way of hand moulding and drying in the sun to the modern plant with its thousands of feet of drying sheds and an output of thirty-five thousand bricks daily.

The product of this plant at the tests held in St. Louis at the World's Fair, received the highest honors in the various tests and especially for uniform color, wearing quality and smoothness of surface. The plant employs fifteen to seventeen men and has twenty acres of good clay banks, situated on the L. & N. R. R., and inside the city limits.

The increased cost of lumber has caused people to turn to brick for building purposes, and we have here the best quality of brick for all purposes, and with the additions contemplated, the Smith's Brick Yard will be one of the best in this section, and one of the largest employers of labor in the county.



CALEB SMITH



THE TIMES FAMILY

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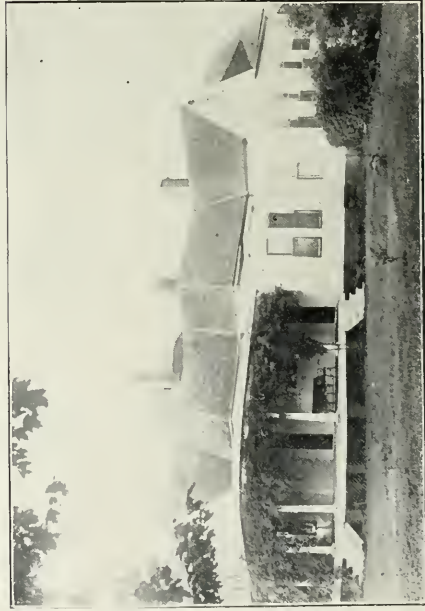
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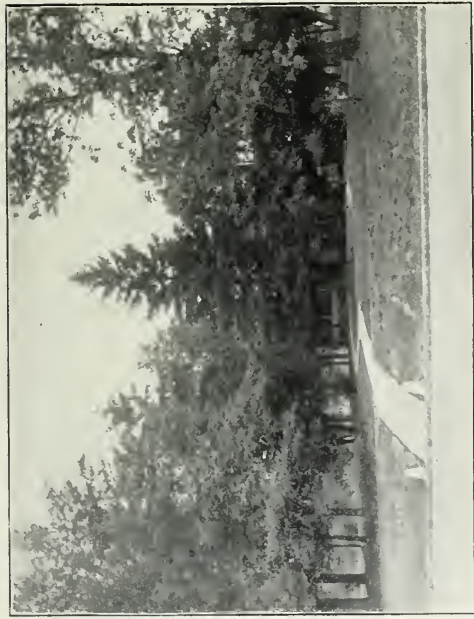
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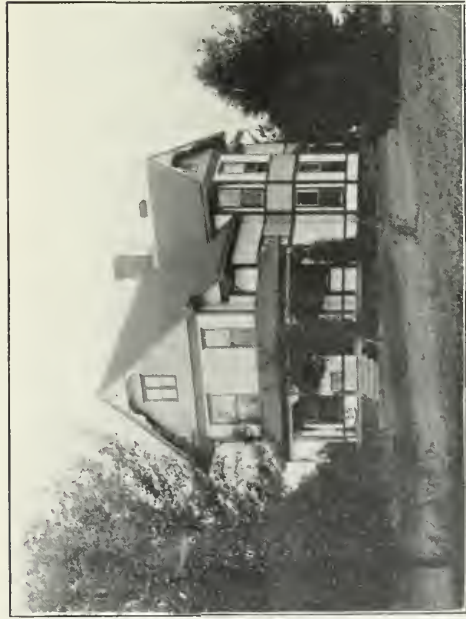
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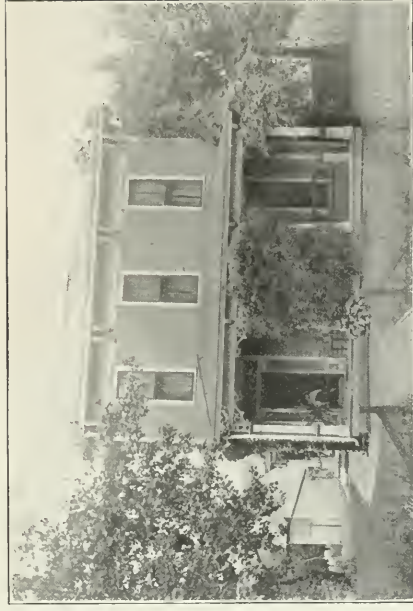
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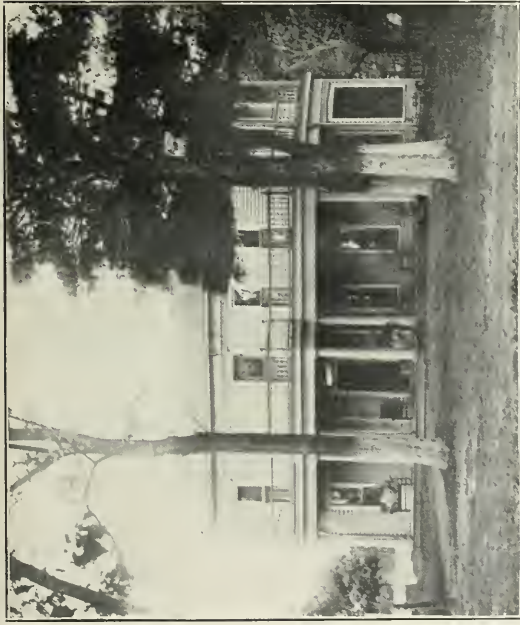
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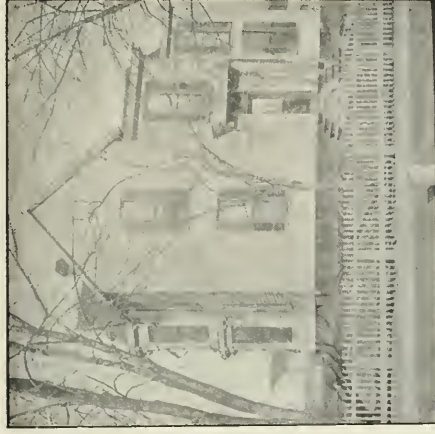
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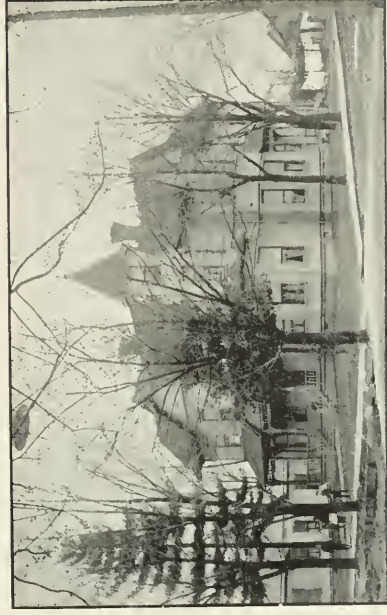
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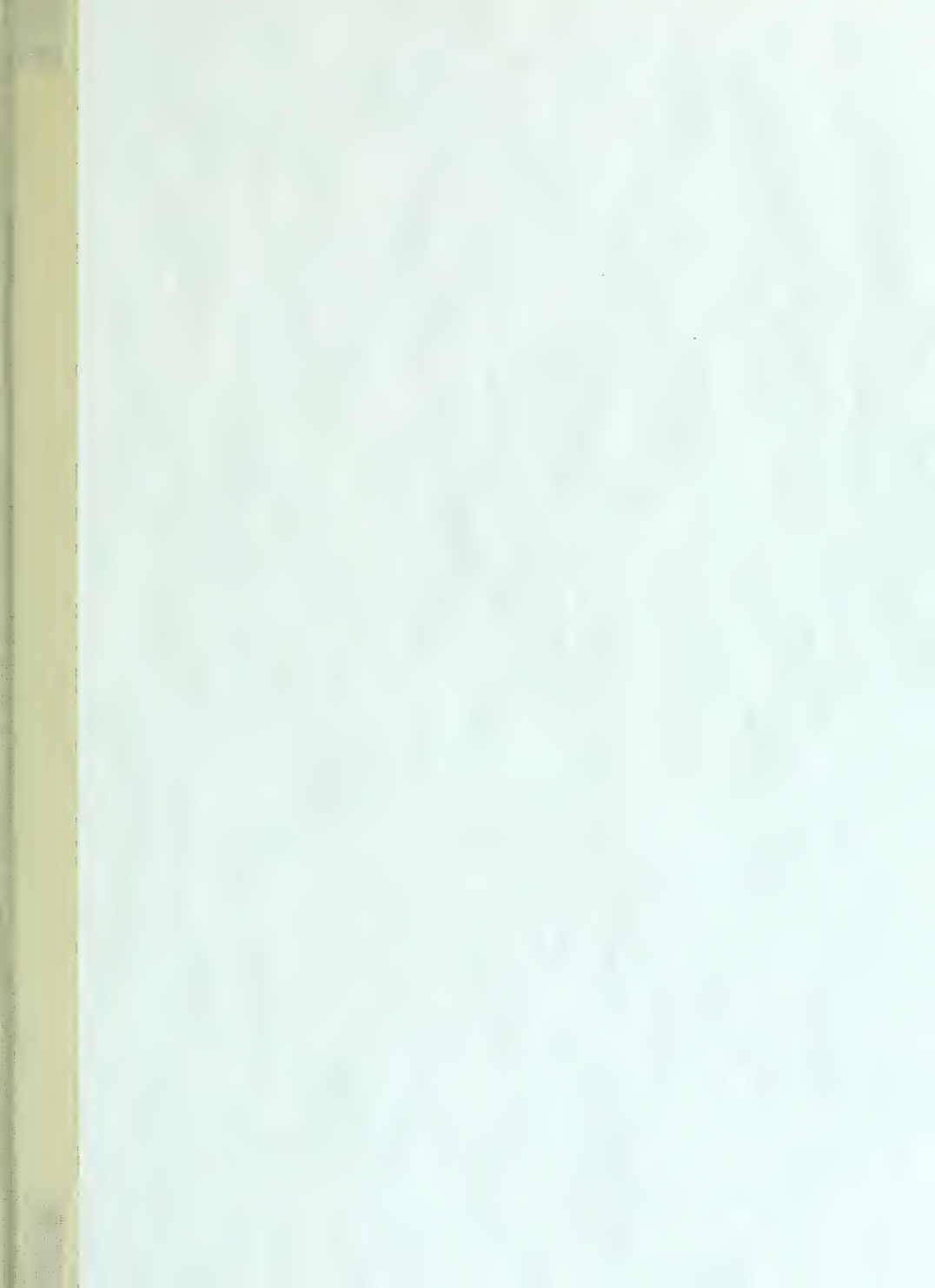
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